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Commissioners agree changes needed in allocation of costs for township services

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"My taxes doubled in a couple of years, but I still felt I was getting a good deal," said Albany camp owner Jim Largess. "I think most [unorganized territories] folks recognize the deal that they're getting."

Largess, who lives in Newry and serves as a selectman there, was speaking at the conclusion of last week's joint meeting of the Bethel and Newry selectmen and the Oxford County Commissioners.

No one present, including the commissioners, disputed Largess' observation. (The current mill rate in Bethel is 17.68 — more than double the 8.53 rate in Albany and other Oxford County townships.)

Last week's meeting was called to discuss the amount of money Bethel is reimbursed by the county for fire protection the town provides in part of Albany Township.

Last year the town billed the county \$17,803 for fire coverage, and the commissioners — who hold the purse strings for the unorganized townships (UTs) in Oxford County — agreed to pay that much.

This year, however, the town submitted a bill for \$28,320, and the commissioners balked.

Town Manager Scott Cole said the increase was due primarily to the cost of debt service on the new fire station.

Bethel taxpayers pay approximately \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to support the town's Fire Department, Cole argued, and it was only fair that UT property owners who benefit from Bethel's fire protection pay as much.

"The people in the UT choose to be unorganized, to be not incorporated," Cole said. "If

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Long-term drawdown of Newry surplus eyed

By ALISON ALOISIO

On the recommendation of the town's auditor, selectmen are looking at a plan to spend down some of Newry's \$1-million-plus surplus account.

The board discussed the proposal as they worked Monday on the 2006 municipal budget.

The selectmen hope to apply funds annually to offset tax money raised for the annual payments on a 10-year loan for the town's new ladder truck.

This year's payment will be \$77,000, and Newry already has the money set aside in funds that were raised last year.

The board tentatively plans to take \$125,000 from surplus this year to help pay for roadwork, improvements at the Grange Hall, and some Fire Department expenses.

Among road projects targeted are the intersection of the

Sunday River/Monkey Brook roads, the outer Sunday River Road, a section of Skiway Road, and possibly the Lone Pine Road and the bridge on Branch Brook Road.

The SR/MB intersection needs work to improve visibility, selectmen said. The estimated cost is \$75,000 to \$80,000.

There is currently \$50,000 in the Highway Capital Improvement Account.

Grange Hall improvements would include paving the driveway, installing new upstairs lights and installing a lift on the stairs for the handicapped, at an estimated total cost of \$22,000.

Selectmen plan to pay for the lift with funds left over from Newry's bicentennial celebration.

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Acting out by kids encouraged at summer festival

Local street performers, especially youngsters, are being sought for the Bethel Performing Arts Festival, scheduled for Aug. 9 to 13.

The festival will have two components: legitimate theatre, with two different plays produced by a professional company; and a village-wide street festival featuring street performers of all types.

Although the festival will be centered on the common, it is anticipated there will be jugglers, magicians, clowns and musicians showing off their talents all along Main Street.

These performers will be happy to entertain adults and children of all ages literally at the drop of a hat, with the hope that the hat will be filled by an appreciative crowd.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, is being designated "Young Performers Day." Any youngster who

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2006 High School Winter Games



Telstar's Stephen Scotti skis in the Mountain Valley Conference Ski Championships giant slalom race, held last Thursday at Black Mountain in Rumford. Scotti placed fifth in the competition. (See pages 10, 12). Tuesday night, the seventh-ranked Rebel girls' varsity basketball team defeated #10 Old Orchard Beach in a Western Class C preliminary playoff game to advance to the quarterfinals at the Augusta Civic Center against #2 Dirigo on Tuesday. (See pages 11-12.) Last night, the fifth-ranked boys' squad was scheduled to face #12 Wiscasset at home in a preliminary Western Class C playoff game.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

What we save in winter heating costs may end up paying for spring car repairs

By ALISON ALOISIO

It has been, said MDOT's Norm Haggan, "a unique winter." One that has left roads tilted and potholed since January, weeks earlier than usual.

Frost heaves have turned sections of some roads into a series of speed bumps. The Gore and Greenwood roads in Greenwood, Route 2 toward New Hampshire, and parts of Routes 5 and 26 are among the most frequently mentioned by area drivers.

The heavy rains in January soaked into the gravel underlying the roads and then refroze, pushing up the pavement.

Haggan said in a typical year, occasional large bumps will appear in roads during January.

But this year, he said, the water has even seeped through where small cracks in the road had previously been sealed.

"Even the good roads have been trouble," he said. Haggan said the higher-than-normal rainfall amounts during 2005 also contributed to the problem, by raising the overall water table.

Last week, Maine Department of Transportation crews

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BONDED BY A LOVE OF THE GAME—Telstar seniors Jillian Kimball, Lindsay Hart, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Chelsea Cozzolino and Liz Rosenberg.

Seniors' commitment since childhood raised girls' hoops to new heights

By ALISON ALOISIO

The half dozen seniors on the Telstar High School girls' basketball team are wrapping up a decade of playing hoops together. As this season concludes, they are able to look back with pride at accomplishing several firsts.

Two years ago, they led the first Rebel girls' team in school history to qualify for post-season play at the Augusta Civic Center.

Last year, on the way to their second trip to Augusta, they posted the best regular-season record ever for a Telstar team, going 11-7.

This year, they bettered that to 12-6.

"They've brought a new spirit for girls' basketball at Telstar," said Kelly Dole, who returned to coach the team this year. "They're a special group who decided a long time ago, when they were little, that they wanted to play, and play well."

Dole knows this because she had them in a basketball clinic when they were young girls — and because her daughter, Kelsey, is among them.

The group also includes, Chea Davis, Chelsea Cozzolino, Lindsay Hart, Jillian Kimball and Liz Rosenberg.

Most of the girls credit their parents with helping to introduce them to the game.

"My dad encouraged me. He coached the GRCC (Greater Rumford Community Center) team in Rumford," said Davis. Cozzolino remembers arriving at the Woodstock Elementary School as a fifth-grader, and becoming friends with Rosenberg. Her interest developed from there.

As for Rosenberg, she started out as a skier. But when her parents signed her up for a basketball clinic with Kelly Dole, Liz decided to focus her

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Letters

THANKS, SUNDAY RIVER

To the Editor:

I just spoke with a gentleman from Madison who owns a pizza shop and travels extensively for a vending company. He was lamenting the 25-30 small businesses in his area that have closed temporarily because of the lack of snow.

Yesterday I spoke with a beer salesman who told me that western Maine sales are down 30 percent or more.

Both gentlemen also pointed out that sales in the Bethel area, while lower than last year, were the best in the region.

The 5,000 to 10,000 folks who are coming to Sunday River each weekend are not only having an impact on the lodging and restaurant trade.

They are buying oil and gas, groceries and hardware, using the services of contractors and real estate agents. They are employing snow plowers, excavators and massage therapists. There are few in this community who are not benefiting from the customers that Sunday River attracts.

We thank the staff and management of Sunday River for helping to make it possible for us to continue to do business in this winter of negligible snow.

Sunday River has maintained good conditions on its slopes, given the most adverse weather. It has continued to invest in snowmaking in order to provide a quality experience for our customers.

The commitment and dedication demonstrated by Sunday River has benefited us all.

This community owes Sunday River a big "Thank-You." We appreciate your hard work.

Bill White

President, Bethel Chamber of Commerce

REMEMBERING TRIPPER

To the Editor:

David Tripp taught at Telstar from the day it opened in 1968 until his retirement in 1998.

To his students he was a teacher who always went the extra mile to see they understood the lesson.

To his friends and colleagues he could always be counted on to be there if he was needed.

To all he was a larger-than-life figure who lived for his family and the many friendships he made in school and out.

David formed opinions on many topics and vigorously defended each of them. He will be missed by all of us.

Tim Kavanagh

and the north end

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER UPDATE

To the Editor:

During the first two nights (of four) of the Dinner with the Sopranos fundraiser we raised half of our target goal of \$5,000. We have two nights left, Thursday and Saturday, to raise the balance.

The response thus far was overwhelming, and we even had to turn some folks away.

To make reservations for the last two nights of authentic Italian cooking and do a good thing for the future football players of Telstar, call 824-3496 or e-mail gideon@megalink.net.

If you don't, we may have to break your legs.

John Amann

Bethel

ALBANY GOP CAUCUS

To the Editor:

A Republican caucus will take place Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Alan Carr residence, located at 137 Hutchinson Pond Road in Albany.

The purpose of the caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention, to be held May 5-6 in Augusta.

All Republicans are welcome. For more information call 527-2131.

Alan Carr

Albany

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT

To the Editor:

The letter to the editor from Mike Broderick in the Feb. 9 issue of The Citizen attacks John Head's courage and integrity. Mr. Broderick assumes that Mr. Head was speaking for the Water Company board when, in fact, he was voicing his personal opinion. The Citizen erred by assuming he was speaking for the whole board.

In the past it seems as though Mr. Head has been the spokesperson for the Water Company board out of necessity, as other members of the board are out of town or out of touch.

Mr. Broderick speaks of John Head's "rant" in his letter. Our town manager seems intent on the town taking over the Water Company ever since he has been in office and uses other people to try to accomplish this. This causes me and others to "rant" if that is the term to voice our disapproval.

John Head has served on the board of the Water Company for 25 years; he knows what he is talking about and should be respected and appreciated rather than criticized.

Robert Blake

Bethel

HIS WORD IS AS GOOD AS THE SEAL OF ST. JOHN

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: to you and through you to your readers. I read the opening Letter to the Editor in last week's issue (Vol. 11 No. 6) and could not believe what I saw. I had to read the letter a second time, and then found myself searching my file to see the letter M. Broderick mentions from the previous week. The original letter of Engineer Hodson explains fact and sets forth his best opinion and advice to the Trustees and by extension to the consumers of the Water District. While there is no question that John Barker Head is a man of opinion sometimes strong and stated, I see no reason for M. Broderick to take issue. John states nothing more than the facts the Water District is an independent agent and not under the control of the town government or the town manager. Some people in the town feel that town government and the manager ought to be in control of everything.

I think the manager, well intending as he may be, probably has his hands fairly full and should let the Water District run their own affairs in the responsible able manner that they have for many years. Taking a shot at John Head in the column of this newspaper is not a way to "win friends and influence people." Shame on you Mr. Broderick. I trust that you are a responsible, well-intending servant as a trustee of the Water District. I do not know you and frankly after reading your letter have no interest in meeting you. You can be well-assured I will petition the selectmen to see that you are not re-appointed to the Water District trustees again.

Perhaps after reading this, you could consider making an apology to John Head.

Whether John Head was speaking as an individual or for the District, his word is as good as the Seal of the King. John does this community a service by assuring that the water flows clean and well and that we are not in danger of becoming a community run by totalitarian rule.

There are many that hope John Head continues to speak out and take a stand; you can be sure that he will not stand alone, but I am not so sure about you M. Broderick.

Stephen Trent Seames

Bethel

'MUCH TO MY DISMAY'

To the Editor:

Mike Broderick's Letter to the Editor in the Feb. 9 Bethel Citizen is noted and not well received. Had he contacted me, all the rhetoric and name-calling could have been avoided.

My Feb. 2 Letter to the Editor did not contain the signature block "For the Bethel Water District Board of Trustees." When the Bethel Citizen was published on Feb. 2, there it was, much to my distress.

I cleared our consulting engineer's letter to me with my fellow trustees and all agreed it should be made public to clarify our position regarding grants, loans and such to upgrade the system.

The portion of the letter following the engineer's clarification constituted my thoughts regarding the existing situation based on my 25 years of service as a trustee of the Bethel Water District. I stand by every word I wrote.

This whole matter deserves to just go away, but I suspect it will not. At 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13, I received a phone call from Editor Mike Daniels, responding to my call to him on Feb. 10. He refused to discuss the matter with me and urged me to write a letter to the editor again, and he would respond to it. So, here we go, read on!

John B. Head

Bethel

Reply: Certainly silence is often a welcomed blessing, but before it falls we do need to set the record straight on one point. The "For the ..." at the end of John Head's Feb. 2 letter did not result from an incorrect assumption on The Citizen's part — as Bob Blake incorrectly assumes, and as John Head appears to imply.

"For the" was put after John Head's name because John Head explicitly said that was what he wanted there.

It happened like this.

On the Monday or Tuesday prior to the publication of our Feb. 2 edition Head brought his letter into our office and handed it directly to the editor. At that point the letter was signed only as "John Head, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Bethel Water District" — which was fine, and what we would have run.

But after a few moments of more-or-less pleasant chit-chat and shop talk, Head began to leave, and as he did he volunteered (unprompted) that he had "run the letter by the other two trustees," and they approved of its contents.

The editor then automatically asked what editors tend to ask in such situations — Did Head in that case want to say beneath his signature: "For the Board of Trustees, Bethel Water District"? (Readers deserve whenever possible to know if a letter is intended to represent the thoughts of the individual writer or of a group of individuals for which the writer is speaking.)

Head replied in the unequivocal affirmative: "Yeah, yeah," to be precise.

So we added "For the," and the letter was published.

Now, Head claims that when he saw the letter in the newspaper, he was dismayed to read that he claimed to be speaking for the entire board. But if this is indeed true, why would he have waited so long to say so?

As a responsible public official, would he not have wanted the misattribution (as he claims to see it) corrected at the earliest possible date?

Head is certainly not shy about making his feelings known. And had he called The Citizen in the week following the publication of the Feb. 2 letter, we would without question have given him the opportunity to have his say in our Feb. 9 edition.

But for more than a week we heard not a peep — not, that is, until the Feb. 9 publication of "that bozo" (Head's words, in his Friday phone message) Mike Broderick's letter.

We resist the temptation to speculate on possible reasons for the curiously belated onset of John Head's "dismay."

—MRD

In our back yard:

It's winter — so get out there

Winter is here and it is no time to hibernate.

Staying inside often means breathing in too much bad indoor air, gaining weight and getting the winter blues and bugs. Exercising inside the gym is great for strength training but exercising outside during a New England winter really stiffens the backbone.

That is why one of my favorite winter scenes is a cross-country ski trail with spruce and fir trees cloaked in a fresh dusting of snow. It is beautiful, and it beckons the adventurous soul and winter-bound body.

Here in Maine we have a wonderful year-round outdoor playground (usually free of charge) for fun and exercise. Winter activities, such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or simply walking briskly in the cold, crisp air, are fairly inexpensive and easy on the joints. Outdoor exercise also helps increase metabolism rates to fight weight gain and endorphin (brain chemical) levels to help keep us peppy and free of the winter blues. (Although my favorite reason for outdoor winter exercise is the smug feeling of earning that post workout lounge around the woodstove with a cup of hot chai tea.)

So where to go and what to do?

If there is no convenient woods road or nearby snowmobile trail (always check with the landowner about access), check out some of Maine's state parks. There are extensive trail systems at Bradbury Mountain in southern Maine, Camden Hills and Acadia National Park on the coast, Mount Blue State Park in the western mountains and, up north, at Aroostook State Park and Baxter

State Park (where winter trips require proof of experience and registration). For more information on cross-country skiing in Maine, including the two world-class centers in Aroostook County, go to www.mainesco.org.

When venturing out during your winter wanderings dress in layers and choose clothes, especially your windproof outer layer that vents or breathes to manage moisture (sweat). Protect exposed skin from the wind and drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration in the cold, dry winter air. Also, do not forget that old adage, cotton kills: dress in wool or synthetics (made of recycled plastics) that do not retain moisture.

One more thing. It is really important to be able to recognize the symptoms of hypothermia (uncontrolled shivering, drowsiness, slurred speech, numbness) and understand the concepts of wind chill. When exercising in the cold, the risk of hypothermia is usually greatest when you stop and do not have access to warm, dry shelter or dry clothes.

Along with winter clothing, footwear is much improved as well, such as the new lightweight but warm boots designed for snowshoeing and winter running shoes with spikes that grip those patches of ice and snow, but push back up into the sole when you hit pavement again.

Stay healthy this winter and get outside and exercise to keep the blues and the bugs at bay.

This column was submitted by David McCaskill, an environmental engineer with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Eighty-three third, fourth, and fifth graders from Crescent Park School participated in the Gould Academy Rug Rat Program at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Telstar High School boys' basketball team made it to the Western Maine Class C tournament.

The Gould Academy Drama Department presented the Neil Simon classic "The Odd Couple."

Deaths: Thaxter P. Littlehale, Robert William Remsen, Arline Bernier.

20 years ago: Officials at Sunday River Ski Resort calculated that 402,000 tons of snow had been made during the current season.

George Olson had begun work on renovations to the Bethel town office.

Seventy husbands, wives, and children of the American Legion and Auxiliary attended the annual oyster stew supper at the Mundt-Allen Post hall.

Deaths: Everett L. Angevine, Laura M. Inman, Stephen Hoey.

30 years ago: A fire damaged the ell of the Wendall Sharp home on Main Street (now owned by Rick and Ellen Whitney).

Patricia A. Early was named to the governing board of the newly formed Statewide Commercial Multiple Listing Service of the Maine Association of Realtors.

Gould Academy closed its basketball season with a 71-43 win over Dirigo of Dixfield.

Deaths: Richard C. Harthorne, Mrs. Ola H. Tiff.

40 years ago: A production of "The Golden Fleece," directed by Frank Vogt, was presented at Gould Academy.

Troop 565 BSA honored retiring scoutmasters Clarence Remington and Ernest Perkins at a potluck supper.

Juanita B. Allen announced that she would seek a second term as register of deeds.

Birth: Jeri Lynn Martin.

Deaths: Eino F. Heikkinen, James B. Cobb.

50 years ago: A log cabin on Paradise Hill owned by Dr. R. R. Tibbetts was burned flat in a spectacular fire.

The Bethel Lions Club inducted fourteen new members in ceremonies held at the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron entertained the Couples Bridge Club at their home.

Deaths: Mrs. Ida F. Baker, C. Pearl Parker, Ivan W. Arno.

60 years ago: There was an eight-inch fall of light snow, with zero temperatures and light wind. The town schools were closed.

Gould Academy held its annual winter carnival in mid-February.

Deaths: Mrs. Marian Spinney, Mrs. Dorothea M. Ricker, Mrs. Susie E. Holt.

70 years ago: A skating rink was constructed on Chapman Street. It was located in the lot below Wesley Wheeler's.

The Mother's Club of the Methodist Church served a colonial supper. Waitresses were dressed as colonial matrons and belles of that period.

The lower Naimay building was being converted into a store for the A&P.

Deaths: James H. Swan, Frank R. Flint, Mrs. Ellis Conant.

80 years ago: The manager of Bethel Inn was presented twelve perfect oranges grown in A. Van Den Kerckhoven's green house.

Herrick Bros. Co. were manufacturing a Snocar. They were one of three companies in New England making this type of car.

100 years ago: Eggs were selling in Middle Intervale for 18 cents per dozen.

The gaslights in the store of James E. Pike of West Bethel exploded, damaging windows and merchandise. Mr. Pike suffered burns to his face and hands.

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Briefly

N.H. snowboarder dies

NEWRY — A 28-year-old high school teacher from New Hampshire died Sunday at Central Maine Medical Center as the result of injuries suffered in fall Saturday on the Obsession trail at Sunday River Ski Resort. Shannon Kiernan, a teacher at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, N.H. had been wearing a helmet at the time of the fall, according to Sunday River spokesman Alex Kaufman.

Elementary pupil registration

BETHEL — Elementary schools in SAD44 are undertaking their annual search for prospective kindergarten pupils. Any child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 2006 is eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year. Contact your local elementary school to pre-register your child: Woodstock Elementary, Bryant Pond, 665-2228; Crescent Park, Bethel, 824-2839; Andover Elementary, Andover, 392-4381.

Two selectmen's seats open

UPTON — At their annual Town Meeting on March 9, Upton voters will elect two new selectmen and a School Committee member. According to town Treasurer and Clerk Jim Rector, one three-year term is open on the Board of Selectmen, and incumbent Larry Nelson is not seeking re-election. The second opening is for one year, to fill out the term of current Selectman Richard Angevine, who is resigning. Voters will also elect a new School Committee member, for a three-year term. Incumbent Suzanne Nelson is not seeking re-election, Rector said.

Used shoes for Armenia

BETHEL — The Interact Club of Gould/Telstar is collecting used shoes, in good condition, to send to needy people in Armenia. Anyone wishing to contribute shoes may drop them off at Telstar, Crescent Park School or SAD43 schools.

Telemark festival coming

NEWRY — The Maine Telemark Festival will be take place on Feb. 25 and 26 at Sunday River Ski Resort. The festival will feature free clinics and demo gear with the purchase of the festival lift ticket (same price as regular weekend ticket). Last year's event brought in almost 500 skiers, many whom had never tried the sport before but were eager to take advantage of the free lessons. "Telemark festivals are a great opportunity for telemark skiers to come together and share a good time," says Biff Higginson, New England Telemark co-director. "There has always been something about telemark that just makes you want to 'share the vibe,' and at the festival we really do our best to make sure that vibe is a great one." In addition to the clinics and demos there will be a Eastern Slopestyle Telemark Championship for over \$1,000 in prize money happening Saturday and a big telemark mogul contest on Sunday. There is also a costume contest running both days (contestants need to ski in their costumes) and a telemark party on Saturday afternoon. Festival headquarters and registration takes place at the White Cap lodge and will start at 8 a.m., both days. For more information check out the festival Web page at www.netelemark.com, the forum at www.telemark-east.com or call (603) 986.8703.

Public skating on Sundays

HEBRON — Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena will be open for public skating on Sundays through March 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. (except for Feb. 19, when the hours will be from noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$2 for adults, and \$1 ages 12 and under.

Trail grant received

RUMFORD — The River Front Park project has received a \$50,000 grant from the National Park Service, according to U.S. Sens. Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins. A one-third-mile trail is planned between Morse and Memorial bridges, along with benches and a picnic area. Trimming of trees and clearing of vegetation will begin in the spring. Other trails are also under consideration.

Dogs and cats survive house fire

NORWAY — An infrared heat lamp was believed to be the cause of a weekend fire that destroyed part of a three-story home in which a dozen cats and six dog-wolf hybrids lived alone. None of the animals was hurt in the blaze, although one hybrid had to be treated for seizures, Fire Chief Michael Mann said Monday. The home is owned by Earl Laidlaw, an attorney known in the Oxford Hills area for his love of animals. Laidlaw would visit the house each day to feed the pets, who lived there because there was not room for them in his trailer in Paris. The cats, which could freely enter and exit the house, saved themselves from the flames. Firefighters at the scene of the Sunday morning fire spotted several of them in the woods in 12-degree weather. Neighbors apparently let the dogs out of their pens when they realized the home was burning and also called in to report the fire, the chief said. Laidlaw joined firefighters at the scene. "He was nervous about the animals, but they were all taken care of by the time we got there," Mann said.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Feb. 12

At 1 a.m. on Route 26 Officer T.J. Reese arrested Keith I. Markle, 33, of West Paris for operating with a suspended registration.

At 7:40 a.m. a subject flagged down Officer T.J. Reese and reported that another subject had locked their keys in their car. A business was contacted to unlock the vehicle.

At 11:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese found a vehicle parked at a condominium with its trunk open. There were skis and equipment in it. The owner could not be located, so the officer closed, but did not latch, the trunk.

Saturday, Feb. 11

At 12:10 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese and Sgt. S.R. White responded to the Balsam Road for a report of a loud party. A subject was warned for disorderly conduct.

At 3:05 a.m. on Route 26 Officer T.J. Reese arrested Brandon S. Palmer, 24, of Bethel for OUI.

At 4:05 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Route 2 in West Bethel for a car/bus accident. The car had rear-ended the bus. There were no injuries.

At 9:50 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted the Fire Department with a call for a report of a hot electric smell at a Balsam Road residence.

Friday, Feb. 10

At 12:35 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a Bird Hill location for an alarm. The owner said he had reset it.

At 2:10 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a village residence for a 911 hangup call. The resident said she had hit some numbers by mistake.

At 2:40 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor, at the request of the Paris Police Department, stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for a shoplifting incident. He held the subject until a Paris officer arrived.

Thursday, Feb. 9

At 9 a.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to an office for a report of a 911 hangup call. No one in the building knew of such a call.

At 1:22 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a Main Street lodging place for a report of harassment. A protection from abuse order was scheduled to be issued for a subject.

At 8:25 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick received a report of a \$55 gas driveoff. There was no description of the vehicle or direction of travel.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Seniors

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attention on the court.

She also played GRCC basketball. So, too, did Kimball and Hart.

And, said Hart, "Both my parents played in high school, and my dad kept the scoreboard (at Telstar), so I was always running around the basketball court."

Growing up, most of them also played AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) summer basketball. They traveled all over Maine and sometimes New England to play.

"Staying in the hotels helped with team bonding," said Rosenberg.

The six have also played together on other sports teams. All play at least one other varsity sport, either field hockey or softball. But the strongest bond is through basketball, they said, because it's been forged over a longer time.

"We've created a 'basketball family,'" said Kelsey Dole.

Davis said the basketball ties have helped them in the other sports, as well, because they know each other so well.

Kelly Dole said the girls have served as good role models for their younger teammates, both on and off the court.

"They're all in the National Honor Society," she said.

And, said the coach, "I'm very glad the opportunity to come back to coach them came when it did. To work with this group is special for me. I feel very close to them, and not just because my daughter is on the team, but because my daughter's friends are, too. I've had the time of my life."

Some of the seniors hope to play basketball in college, but all said they would at least continue to play recreationally.

And the lessons of commitment and discipline will always stay with them, Rosenberg said.

"We've learned about hard work, and how to be a team," she said.

Rosenberg credits the girls' parents for their support.

"I think we should thank our parents for all the hours, money and food, and for driving us to and from camps," she said.

"We couldn't have done it without their commitment."

Roads

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were out spreading "crusher dust" in the worst holes.

The dust, a byproduct of the rock-crushing process, is a temporary fix that, with luck, hopefully lasts until the roads settle back down in the warming spring weather.

The Greenwood road crew has also been applying crusher dust, road foreman Alan Seames said.

The Greenwood Road, along South and other ponds in the town, "is the worst I've seen it," Seames said.

Improvements to the road started last year, and if residents approve at Town Meeting, another 4,600 feet will undergo reclamation and paving this season, he said.

On Woodstock roads, "The frost heaves do seem to be worse, and earlier," said Town Manager Vern Maxfield. "I also think that the road infrastructure is in tough shape due to increasing traffic in volume and vehicle count, without funds enough to do needed major repairs as soon as we would like to do them."

Car repairs expected

Dwayne Bennett, owner of Bennett's Automotive in Bethel, said he expects to see more vehicles coming in this spring to have struts replaced. Sam Westleigh of Bethel Auto Sales said he, too, expects to be replacing some struts.

"People just try to get through the winter," said Bennett, "then they get their work done in the spring."

Tires that hit holes hard can receive damage on the sidewalls, leading to the tire wearing out-of-round, he said.

But the roads don't look like a minefield everywhere. Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner of Andover said that it seems like a fairly typical winter.

"There's a few frost heaves and bumps," he said, for which he's staked out warning signs.

And even for the roads in the toughest shape, Haggan has managed to find a silver lining.

"Hopefully, it will be offset because there's less snow to melt," he said. "It may balance out."

Watch your coffee

Where the roads are bad, they can be especially hard on trucks with stiff suspensions. Bennett said it's a rough ride in his tow truck traveling Route 2 to New Hampshire.



THE GREENWOOD ROAD is worse this winter than Alan Seames, Greenwood road foreman, has seen it in his 20 years on the town Highway Department. (Photo: M. Daniels)

UTs

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we're clipping people at a buck fifty a thousand in Bethel, I don't feel the town has any choice but to clip everybody else at a buck-fifty, or they can incorporate or do something else."

Like Cole, Newry selectman Steve Wight felt the current economic relationship between the UTs and municipalities needed to evolve.

The nature of development in the UTs is changing rapidly, he argued, and the method of paying for essential services has to change as well.

"The residents in the UTs are going to have to wake up," Wight said. Dwellings in the UT are no longer tarpaper shacks, he told the commissioners.

"You're getting the \$500,000 vacation homes as well, and they have to be protected, so you really have to play the game by the same set of rules," Wight argued.

County Commissioner Steve Merrill did not disagree. "UT inhabitants have been getting a real good deal in the years past," he said.

But he also noted that the tax rate in the UT, while low, has been going up rapidly in recent years.

"When these big increases come up in such a short period of time, due diligence says you look at it and say: 'What's the problem and how are you going to explain it to those people who are paying the taxes?'" Merrill said. "And that's what we're doing."

Fellow commissioner Jeff

Fagan also noted that Bethel's increase request was poorly timed, catching the commissioners already well into their annual budget building.

"To get it at budget time and not get that little bit of information ahead of time, so we could expect it, put us in a position to pass the question," Fagan said.

Long-term plan

Fagan suggested that in the interest of fairness and stability, a long-term agreement between towns and the county should be explored.

At an earlier meeting with the commissioners, in January, Cole had presented a list of 12 "suggested principles of billing for fire and ambulance coverage outside of corporate boundaries."

The list, he proposed, could serve the basis for negotiation between the towns and the county over a long-term agreement.

Merrill agreed. The items, he said, "will serve as a good basis for writing this agreement."

Commissioner Dave DuGuay told Cole: "I think you're ahead of your time and I commend you on that."

A recently formed state panel has begun a study of changes in population, land ownership and patterns of development in unorganized townships throughout the state.

The panel is expected to hold at least one meeting in this part of western Maine, Wight said.

Newry

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The Fire Department expenses include purchasing uniforms for some members.

The board will also recommend raising \$5,000 to repair the roof on the Sunday River Fire Station.

The Fire Department also wants to buy a new multipurpose pickup truck, as well as an ATV, trailer and accessories (tires and skis) for the department's rescue-boggy, which can be towed behind a snowmobile or ATV. The estimated total cost is \$65,000.

The purchase can be funded entirely from the existing Fire Department Capital Reserve Account, selectmen said.

The budget and warrant will be finalized at this Monday's regular selectmen's meeting.

The annual Town Meeting is March 6.

Public hearing Feb. 27

The board has also scheduled a public hearing Feb. 27

at 7 p.m., to receive comment on several articles that will be on the Town Meeting warrant.

They include changes to the Unified Development Ordinance to require fire suppression systems in certain residential and commercial buildings; changes to the building code to include the requirements for exterior electrical shutoffs in new construction and a dumpster at all major construction sites; changes to the building permit fees schedule; changes to the definition of two-family dwelling; and changes to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and maps to reflect change to wetland delineation and to bring the documents into conformity with the state model ordinance.

Copies of the proposed changes are expected to be available at the Town Office in the near future.

Festival

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wishes can perform on any of the designated performance areas.

Organizers of the festival hope that some of the performers, especially the youngsters, are from the area.

For more information about this event call Fred Nolte at 824-2657.

During the festival there will

also be food of all types available on the common, and local restaurants will be offering alfresco dining.

Organizers also hope local nonprofit groups will take advantage of the festival, by selling their own tasty offerings. Interested groups should contact Nolte at the number above.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Laurence and Marcia Austin of New York have purchased Holidae House and Country Inn on Main Street in Bethel.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Catholic Church on March 3. A luncheon will follow.

Larry and Marlene Engdahl have returned to Bethel after spending some time in Florida.

There was a large attendance at the Mahoosuc Initiative Public Presentation held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center last Thursday. This showed a great deal of interest in land use.

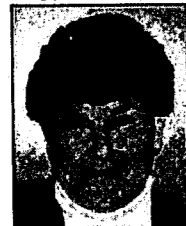
Recently Owen Davis of Norway, Amy Davis' grandson, played the cello in the District 2 orchestra held at Deering High School. He also sang in the chorus at Windham High School the following week. Colwyn Haskell, Mike and Kathy Davis, and Amy Davis attended.

James Davis, Amy Davis' grandson, placed fourth in the Wrestling Competition at Noble High School in South Berwick. Amy Davis attended.

Bill Cousins is attending rehab treatment at Brighton Surgical Center on Brighton Avenue in Portland.

Becky Kendall and Polly Davis attended the Class C Cheerleading Competition held at Augusta Civic Center last Saturday night. Nephew/grandson Colin Wagner competed for Washington Academy, which team placed second in the state in their division.

Upton



by Eleanor LaCombe

Back to winter! Enough of that sissy stuff. That's for the "Flatlanders."

Mighty cold with piercing winds out there. We can count our blessings, the blizzard went south. Calls from Massachusetts and New Jersey report a huge amount of snow.

With tongue in cheek I say,

"Better them than us." We get the lion's share most of the time.

East "B" Hill is again being the "Point of no Return" for "Drop Cats," especially pregnant ones. It's so cold out there that it's really a cowardly thing to do. Mike Chapman was able to catch one in his Havahart trap and bring it to Sue Angevine, our local cat protector. The little devil sprung out of the trap as soon as the door was opened. Sue is trying to lure it back, but kitty's quite smart so she hasn't had any luck yet. If she is able to trap kitty she will bring her to a place where they do not euthanize cats. She believes this cat is about to give birth to a litter.

Honor Roll lists are again out. We express pride in these students. High honors were again awarded to Jennifer Aldrich. Honors were given to Lisa Aron and Tyler Aldrich. Grandchildren of Sue and Dick Angevine also were named: Tim Aguilar, Gabe Aguilar and T.C. Wilson made the list again. Santana Wilson made the dean's list at U. Maine, Orono. They all must have worked hard to achieve this. "Atta Boys and Girls!"

We have the usual birds at the feeder plus a large flock of redpolls that fly in like blackbirds to Walter Stanczyk's feeder. They must put out a better feed than we do because we really don't have that many.

Barbara Stratton, in the middle of the snowstorm, in New Jersey, took time to tell us about the birds visiting their backyard, and there are many. They are on the Eastern Flyway much earlier than we are. They are rewarded with a great show. (A merlin is eye-balling the little birds.) She has many cardinals, finches, doves, sparrows and cats visiting her feathered friends.

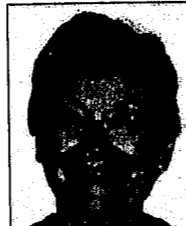
The most interesting bird is the Carolina wren. We are visited by house wrens, but they have different habits in the North Country. Tis a sweet little bird, whistles and sings and is one of our most persistent musicians. Rain or shine, makes no difference. They used to be a common bird south of here; however there are many reports of them moving north to Maine and Minnesota. He and she may build a domed nursery in a tree fork or any kind of cavity or receptacle.

Four to six white or pinkish eggs spotted with brown are found. Its characteristics are a white eyebrow stripe and rusty upper parts, buff underparts and a barred tail.

If it ever warms up here, watch closely, you may be rewarded with a sighting.

The "Bird of the Week" is Birch Point Barbara's Carolina wren.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

After Sunday's "blizzard," Mike walked down to the brook

Monday morning and spotted a variety of tracks in the eighth-inch of snow cover — coyote, fox, otter, and weasel, as well as squirrel, mice, etc. He also saw mink tracks on the brook ice at the top of the road. On Tuesday morning Jake and I found evidence of deer, moose, partridge, and marten on the forest road. What interesting tales can be found in just a little snow or mud!

And speaking of that same "blizzard," I was one of thousands of travelers stranded on Sunday by the East Coast storm. I flew to Ohio on Friday to attend a family funeral, with plans to return on Sunday. Like so many others, I was forced to reschedule, finally returning home 24 hours late. Better late than never, and glad I am to be here!

John Wheeler called to tell me that his mother, Marilyn (Wheeler) Estrada is currently recovering from open heart surgery which took place on Feb. 9 in Florida. Marilyn, a longtime resident of West Bethel, is doing well. John says she would welcome cards and letters from her former neighbors, so herewith her address: 307 West Fountain Street, Fruitland Park, FL 34731. We wish her well.

Last Wednesday evening there was a well-attended presentation at the Bethel Inn Conference Center which served to introduce the Mahoosuc Initiative and the Mahoosuc Region Resources Report process to the public. Organized jointly by the Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Historical Society, the

event also introduced all of the project partners, comprising the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Mahoosuc Land Trust, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Appalachian Mountain Club, The Wilderness Society, Northern Forest Alliance, and Appalachian Trail Conservancy.

The evening started with a welcome and introduction by Stan Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society and chairman of the Board of Selectman, Town of Bethel; and Steve Wight, Mahoosuc Land Trust and first selectman, Town of Newry. Randy Bennett, assistant director of the Bethel Historical Society, followed with a slide show depicting the history of land use in the Mahoosuc region. By the way, the name "Mahoosuc" means "land that is hard to hunt in." We also learned that the Philbrook House is the oldest hotel in these parts that has been run by members of the same family. Other high points were the end of river transport of logs in 1953 and passage of the Water Quality Act in 1965, which led to the eventual cleanup of the Androscoggin.

Recent land ownership patterns were examined by Bruce Clendenning of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Finally Jim Mitchell, executive director of Mahoosuc Land Trust, and Marcel Polak of Spruce Mountain Consulting discussed the Mahoosuc Region Resources Report. We came away with the feeling that "we've come a long way, baby," but there will never be a time to relax our vigilance if we want to maintain the beauties and usefulness of this region.

Still hope to hear from more of you. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The "Cricket" is gone. The small building next to Route 2 was demolished last week. The building was built in the early 1960s to house a takeout restaurant. Pete Rassavage who lived

across the street and operated the business for several years built it. It was a popular spot for burgers, fries and the best fried clams you could imagine. Ice Cream sold well there when a small cone still cost only ten cents.

After it closed it was converted to a residence and for a while in the '80s it again was opened as a small convenience store for a brief period. More recently the building had been in disrepair and it was removed to make room for a new residence.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of President's Day.

The Planning Board met on Wednesday with several items on the agenda. They had a discussion with a Howard Pond property owner and also with a resident asking questions about subdivisions.

Joan Tucker spent last weekend with her daughter and family at Eustis.

Brian Worcester made an unscheduled trip to the hospital emergency room in Rumford due to a bruise he received while cutting firewood on Mount Dimmock.

Hanover was born on Feb. 14, 1843. To commemorate the event the staff at the Town Office made little heart-shaped cookies with frosting on them. There was punch and a loud-speaker played patriotic music. And nobody came. Happy Birthday Hanover! We also hope everyone had a successful Valentine's Day.

Mason



by Richard Grover

More on our recent Caribbean cruise: Upon leaving Belize City, our ship headed back north along the Mexico coast to Cozumel, an island just off the coast. This tourist "Mecca" took a direct hit by a hurricane last fall shortly after Katrina devastated our own Gulf coast. According to our taxi driver, this hurricane stopped and battered Cozumel for a full 62 hours. Cozumel sustained severe damage, including their municipal pier, where cruise ships normally tie up, requiring our ship to anchor off shore and

"launch" it back and forth to shore. Most of the damage to the "tourist trap" places along the main street in Cozumel had been repaired and were back in business, but the hotels extending a couple miles along the coast north of town, were closed down and undergoing repairs. Our driver said that only one of the hotels had reopened to tourists when we were there.

Most of our group: Craig and Jane, Perry and Anna, and Dale and Janine, went to "Passion Island" for the day while we were at Cozumel. There, they enjoyed some kind of beach party and a wonderful day at a secluded beach. At one point, Jane asked Janine to take a group photo with her (Jane's) digital camera. After everybody was in position and posed, Janine "shot" the picture. "Jane, I don't think the picture took, because I didn't get a green light." "Well, take another one then." Same response from Janine. "Try it again!" Same response two or three more times. After we returned to Tampa, Jane reviewed her pictures on her laptop. Sure enough. There were six or seven shots of the group; with each successive shot, Craig's expression revealed another increase in impatience!

While this was going on, Mona and I took a taxi ride around the island. Across the middle of the island, there were many trees uprooted and palm trees decapitated by the hurricane winds. Just a short distance from the built-up area of Cozumel the island is rural, with a few crude shanties every little way, along with a few cozy appearing bungalows.

Upon reaching the eastern shore of the island, we were surprised by the almost total lack of development. There are miles of unspoiled shoreline with no buildings except about three restaurants on the beach over the course of about ten miles. Our taxi stopped at one of these, where we could eat lunch (probably owned by the driver's cousin or some other relative). It was a beautiful spot, with a smattering of umbrella-shaded tables set on the sand among the palm trees, surf softly crashing on the rocks just across the sand. Although not inexpensive, the "ambiance" of the spot made the stop worthwhile.

We had been to Cozumel



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I have been known to do some stupid things in my life. There have been a few instances when even I questioned the intelligence of my actions. Like the first time I drove through a Jack-In-The-Box fast food restaurant. Drive-thrus were relatively new then and it was my first experience. After placing my order by speaking into the clown speaker nose, I then proceeded to try to stuff the payment into his big plastic clown mouth.

After providing great hilarity to the clerk and my family, I noticed the window a few yards ahead. I have never lived that down. Now there is a television commercial where a man attempts to give his order to a trashcan at a drive-thru and every time it's on my Jack-In-The-Box blunder is brought up.

I think most of us have at least one really dumb experience to our credit. Unfortunately, there are those who have committed such horrendous acts of stupidity that they make my clown error look like intellectual genius. For those people there are the Darwin Awards.

The Darwin Awards are given each year to some of the stupidest acts known to mankind. Sadly, many of those acts of stupidity have resulted in loss of life or limb. They are worth mentioning, however, if for no other reason than to make those of us who have tried stuffing dollar bills into a clown's mouth feel a little more human.

Take for example, an insurance inspector who went to a hotel restaurant to investigate the claim made by a chef who had lost a finger in a meat-cutting machine. The inspector had the chef explain how the machine worked and how he had managed to cut off his finger.

After the chef showed the inspector the machine and told the story of how he came to speak of his finger in the past tense, the inspector just had to

try it for himself. And guess what? He cut his finger off too. Needless to say, the chef's insurance claim was paid and the inspector received a 2005 Darwin Award.

Another 2005 award recipient went to a bus driver in Africa who had been transporting 20 mental patients from one facility to another. It must have been a hot and dry trip because the bus driver stopped at a bar to have a few drinks. When he returned to the bus he discovered

I think most of us have at least one really dumb experience to our credit.

ered that all the patients had escaped.

Realizing that he was in serious trouble he did the only logical thing he could do. He drove to a bus stop and offered all the people there a free ride. He then delivered his passengers to the mental hospital explaining that the patients were extremely excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. It was 3 days before the deception was discovered. My only surprise here is that the bus driver got the Darwin Award and not the hospital staff.

Even though teenagers are known for doing some pretty stupid things as a way of life, that doesn't exempt them from receiving a Darwin Award. A case in point is a teenager who was in the hospital recovering from a serious head injury. When asked how he got the injury he said he was trying to see just how close he could get his head to a moving train before it was hit. I guess he found out. Fortunately, he had a full recovery.

One of my favorite recipients is a man who robbed a

convenience store. He waked into the store and placed a \$20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the register, the robber pulled a gun and demanded that all the money be put in a bag, which he grabbed and ran out of the store leaving behind the \$20 on the counter. The register had contained \$15.

I have no doubt if I was ever inclined to be a thief this is the kind of stupid thing I would do. I just keep on working for a living because I'm too inept and nervous to be a thief.

This next Darwin Award winner was perhaps a bit inept too. After snatching a purse from a woman exiting a convenience store he took off running. The clerk called the police and the woman gave an excellent description of the purse-snatcher and he was promptly caught. When the robber was taken out of the police cruiser and told to stand next to it for a positive ID, the genius replied, "Yes, Officer, that's the lady I stole the purse from."

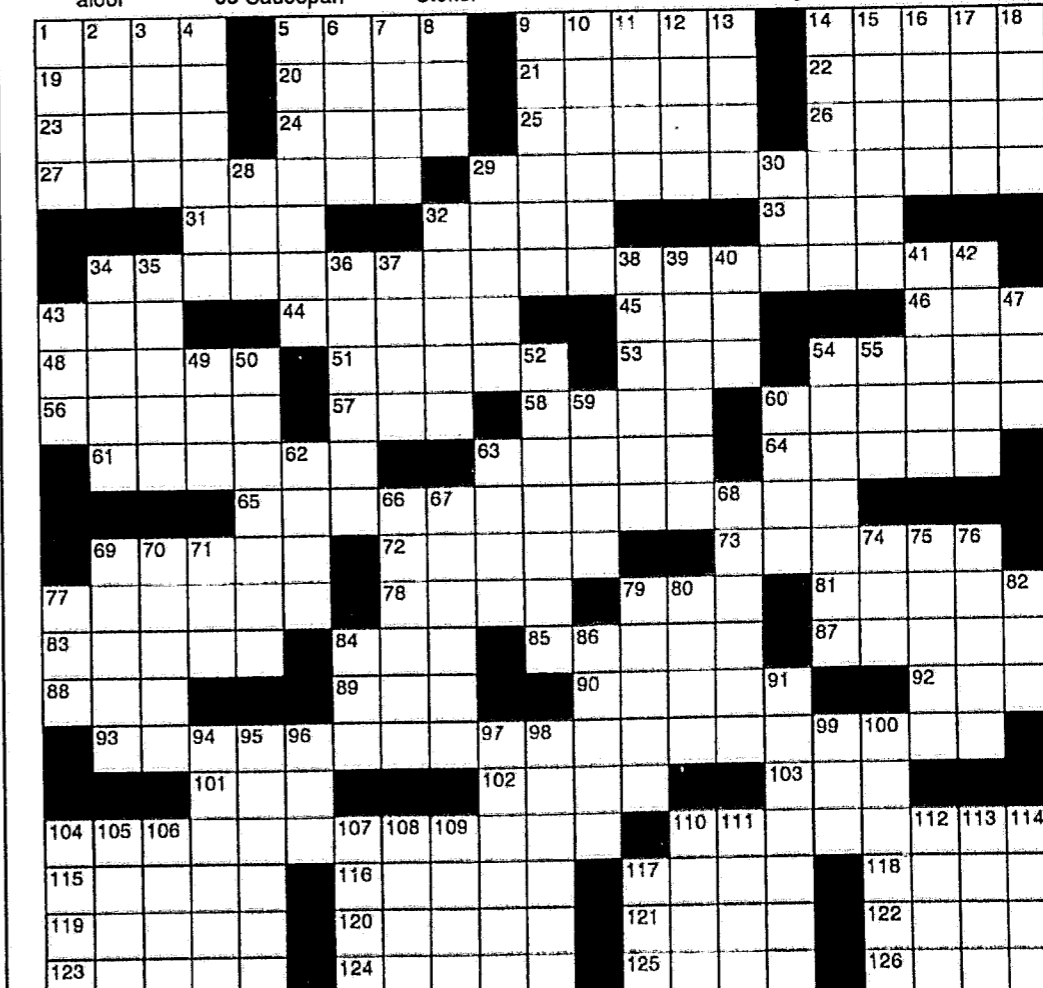
I guess the fact of the matter is, if one was very smart to begin with, they wouldn't be on the wrong side of the law.

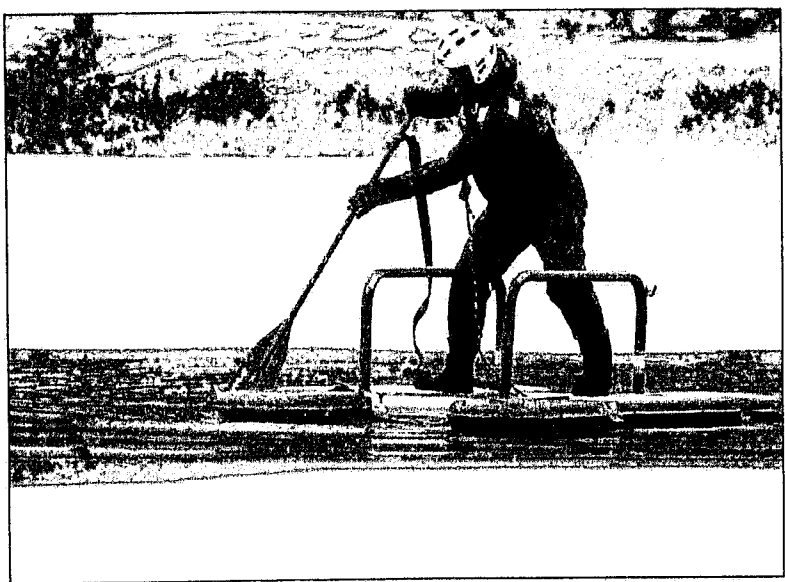
This five-star winner definitely comes from the shallow end of the gene pool. He was attempting to siphon gas from a large motor home. Unfortunately for him, he plugged his siphon into the sewage tank by mistake and started sucking it out.

By the time police arrived they found a very sick man curled up against the motor home right next to the spilled sewage. The owner of the motor home declined to press charges saying it was the best laugh he had ever had.

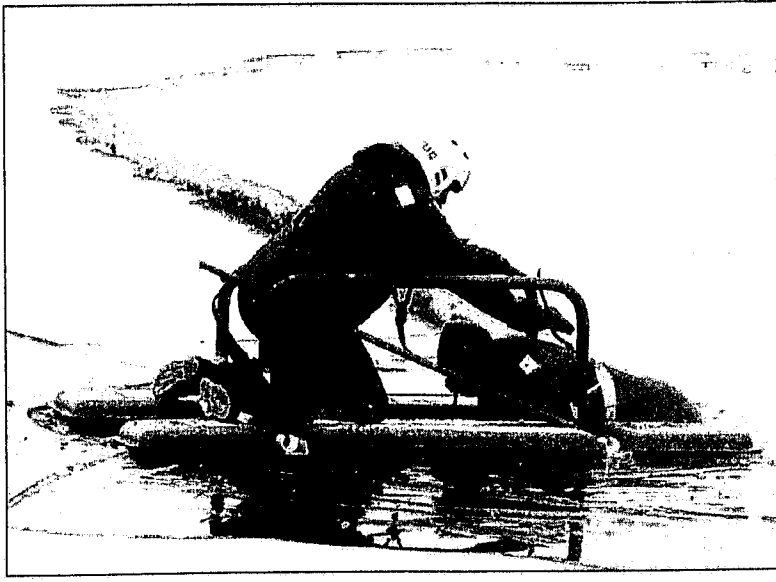
As I said at the beginning, I've certainly done some pretty stupid things myself, but none of them have been illegal and the way I see it, I won't be receiving a Darwin Award any time soon....I hope.

- ACROSS
- 1 Had kittens?
5 Frolic
9 Elsie's appendage
14 Gather
19 Come unglued
20 Spread in a tub
21 Sib's kid
22 Send the money
23 Tel
24 Balm
25 Build a barrier
26 Where Athenians assembled
27 Combative
29 Speaker of remark at
31 Sloth or anger
32 Bone-dry
33 Lubricate
34 Start of remark
43 Dogpatch's Daisy
44 Inventor Howe
45 Grande
46 Chip
48 Bronie's "Grey"
51 More aloof
- 53 Merino male
54 Emulate
56 Summarize
57 Focker Morrison
58 "Gracious me!"
60 Actress Wendy
61 Dignified calm
63 Writer Bret
64 Church instrument
65 Part 2 of remark
69 With 29 Down, "Touched by an Angel" star
72 Leases
73 Gives in to gravity
77 Not as messy
78 Bk. Ioan
79 53 Across' male
81 Rock's — Trick
83 Like Yale's walls
84 — degree
85 Day or Duke
87 Yaphet of "Homicide"
88 Saucepan
- 89 Actress MacGraw
90 Get the soap off
92 "Sea Hunt" shocker
93 Part 3 of remark
101 — G.
102 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
103 Ferris-wheel unit
104 End of remark
110 Texas town
115 Tycoon
116 Time on the throne
117 Word with pad or powder
118 Equipment
119 Disintegrate
120 Football's Herber
121 Frank or Francis
122 Peruvian Indian
123 Gardening tool
124 Elbowed
125 Dandelion, for one
126 Playwright Coward
- 2 Sitarist Shankar
3 Demonic
4 Concoct
5 Bookstore section
6 Ken or Lena
7 Dissolve
8 Seal school
9 Open Old Glory
10 Fuel choice
11 Lions' lairs
12 "Behold!" to Brutus
13 Virginia —
14 Mideastern tongue
15 Word form for "great"
16 Run — (lose control)
17 Father
18 Show-stopper
28 Pewter base
29 See 69 Across
30 Card game
32 "Carmen" setting
34 Bet
35 Ergo
36 Master Twist
37 Isinglass
38 Thiss and that
- 39 Highfalutin' headgear
40 "— Dooley" ('58 hit)
41 Actress Maureen
42 Sorbo or Spacey
43 Deface
47 Elfin
49 "The Bells" monogram
50 Bad
52 Showed one's feelings
54 Sorcerer
55 Unit of work
59 Univ. tests
60 Piglet's papa
62 Practice boxing
63 — up (detained)
66 Imitation gold
67 Feature
68 Crusader kingdom
69 St. Andrews clod
70 Writer Wharton
71 Recline
74 "Now I've got you!"
75 Lorry or Lely
76 Gorged
- 77 Hint
79 Slezak or Eleniak
80 Jeroboam contents
82 Office seeker, for short
84 Eastern "Way"
86 Primate
91 Flew the coop
94 Refer (to)
95 Bank employee
96 Court
97 — bag
98 Lamented
99 Conflict
100 Startling point
104 Hoskins in "Hook"
105 Puzzle part
106 Like kids at Christmas
107 Certain sandwich
108 Architect Saarinen
109 Hughes' milieu
110 Top-notch
111 Lion's pride
112 Jocular
113 Jay
114 Evangelist trim
117 Observed





IT'S PRACTICE—On Sunday, the Woodstock Fire Department tried out its new Rescue Alive ice sled. The sled is designed to push on ice or paddle on water to reach a victim who has fallen through the ice. The WFD used the open water near Johnny's Bridge on North Pond to simulate a rescue. Here (above left), Bob Evans practices paddling the sled. Center, Chief Geff Inman



pulls "victim" Chris Hoyt aboard, and then (right) signals to other firemen to pull them back to shore. Rick Chase, the leader of the new coldwater rescue team, also took part. The firefighters also practiced the riskier traditional rescue, in which the rescuer must get into the water to position the victim to be pulled by rope from the water. "It demonstrated how much easier the sled



is," said Chase. The team plans continuing drills to maintain and improve their rescue skills. The purchase of the sled was made possible by private donations from residents and other taxpayers. Inman expressed the department's appreciation for the contributions and support. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

about seven years ago, but we had not seen this side of the island. We were glad to learn from our driver that much of the beach has been made a national preserve in order to protect the sea turtles that nest there during summer months. This was the last stop on our cruise before returning to Tampa, about 34 hours of steaming northward.

Our ship set sail about 5 p.m., and by next morning, it was already noticeably cooler.

During the show on our final evening afloat, our cruise director, Gavin Brown, read off his list of the ten dumbest questions he'd been asked on the cruise. I don't have them all or in order, but the ones I remember: "Does this island have water all the way around it?" "Does the ship generate its own electricity?" (No. We run an extension cord from Tampa) "Does the elevator run from the back to the front of the ship?" "Do the toilets run on salt water or fresh water?"

After returning to Tampa, we spent a few days with Craig and Jane, getting to see some of the local attractions. Love those fresh oranges and grapefruit! Craig also took us to Cape Canaveral one day, where we took the "full tour." My only regret was that we did not get there earlier in the day because we ran out of time before seeing everything. It is a very impressive tour and well worth the tour price, but you need to arrive there in the

meeting to be sure you get to see everything you want to see before closing.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Franklin Grange 124 met Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Hall

for a regular meeting and program on Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day. A potluck dinner was held at noon with 11 members and one guest present. State Deputy Laura Hutchins was welcomed. After the business meeting, the following program was presented: opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; opening song, "This is My Father's World"; reading, The Sounds of Love by Lucille Robbins; Happy Birthday was sung to Lucy Robbins and Joe Yates; reading, St. Valentine's Day by Bertha DeHaas; music by Dot, Richard, Yvonne and Bertha; remarks about President Abraham Lincoln; song, "Hail the Hall of Freedom"; remarks about President George Washington; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; remarks about President Ronald Reagan; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home"; closing thought, Love one another. Next meeting will be in March.

On Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m., Bill Rice will present a

"Cabin Fever Concert" at the Grange Hall to benefit Franklin Grange. He will sing and play gospel, bluegrass, old-time, and folk music. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for 12 and under. There will be a 50/50 raffle and refreshments will be on sale.

Sympathy is extended to the family of David Tripp. Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 is ladies prayer time. Feb. 25 is Family Night with games and pizza at 5 p.m.

The Historical Society Museum's first floor has been perfectly reinterpreted. Its central feature remains its fine collection of furniture and Woodstock artifacts. This has been a tall order but the rewards for visitors will be outstanding.

Curator Larry Billings got a copy of a recent Maine History periodical from Stan Howe at the Bethel Historical Society. Woodstock Society Museum has books on many different topics. You can find much valuable information there, and Ruby Emery's books on Woodstock history especially have a lot of material to study. The society looks forward to a successful year. They have a fine museum and an active and involved group of volunteers. Larry received a phone call recently from a former student of his, a minister with

seven children from North Dakota.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Maude Alice Hadley had the misfortune of falling on some ice and broke

her ankle in several places. It will be in a cast for quite a while. I wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of David Tripp of Greenwood. He will be greatly missed by his wife Peggy, his many friends and family.

One of the students making honors at Telstar Middle School is Joshua Thurlow. Those at THS are Bailey Davis and Chea Davis.

One morning recently when I was getting ready to do the news I sat down for a minute and my glasses broke and fell off. I went to South Paris and got them fixed the same morning. I wear glasses all the time but mostly I need them for reading and doing my news.

What a winter! Our lawn is just about completely bare. I hear some more is coming this weekend.

We've had two male (red) cardinals and two (tan) female cardinals at our feeder all this winter. We rarely have cardinals except for a couple of minutes then they are gone. I

love to see them; they sure are beautiful.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you hang something in a closet for a while, it shrinks two sizes."

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Last week when I wished Melvina Cummings' aunt, Marion Thurston, a Special Birthday, it was because she celebrated her 92nd in December at her daughter's home where she was living. After the repair of her broken hip she went to Ledgeview for therapy and recuperation, where she is at this time.

James Lowell of Boy Scout Pack 565 in Bethel recently made "Tenderfoot." Gene Tanguay is the leader of that pack.

Danny Lowell is still working with his Uncle David in the woodlot after school except when he is busy working on driving to fulfill the hours needed for his permit.

Both Frank Lowell Sr. and Jr. celebrated wedding anniversaries last week. Bea and Frank their 59th on Feb. 5 and Patty and Frank their 22nd on Feb. 4. Happy anniversary to both families. Boyd Howard, a friend of Bea and Frank's was here several weeks and returned to Texas on Wednesday. He worked the woodlot

with David while Frank was getting back his mobility from a knee replacement. He continues to do well.

News from the Town Office: The annual Town Meeting will take place on Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Bear River Grange Hall. A 5:30 p.m. potluck supper will precede the meeting. The Planning Board met at the Town Office on Feb. 15. The Town Office will be closed on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 20. Agenda materials are posted at the Town Office or call 824-3123 for information. There are still lots of Bicentennial items for sale at the office — T-shirts with The Covered Bridge logo, coffee mugs, postcards, hats and cookbooks. Drop in, have a look-see and make a purchase. While there recently, Anita told me her husband is doing well. He is at home recuperating from disc surgery.

On Saturday, Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley drove to Stratton. On their way they stopped in East Wilton to see her grandson, Tom O'Donnell and family before heading on to a 50th anniversary celebration for Joan and Vernon Bean, who live in Rangeley. A nice buffet and socializing was enjoyed before they headed back to Newry. Joan is a cousin of Ras and it was her husband, Vernon, and Ras' uncle who used to do the fireworks for the Mollycoddle Day festivities in Bethel.

The supper sponsored by the WVSC on Saturday, the 11th,

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was well attended. Usually a ride precedes the supper held at the Grange Hall, but lack of snow made that an impossibility. There were people from the Andover and Roxbury snowmobile clubs in attendance. The oysters used to make the oyster stew were donated by Kevin and Lynn Barry of Cape Cod, Mass. On Friday afternoon, Leon Dunn received a four-pound lobster packed in ice and Fed-Ex'ed from Ed and Deb Thew also of the Cape. Ed Powers won the lobster, which was raffled at the supper. Phil Taylor won the 50/50 raffle.

Even though the snow isn't on the ground for winter activities, Bear River Trading Post still continues to have chili on the weekends, and snacks and hot and cold beverages everyday.

With this cold weather, it must hit the spot for chili lovers to enjoy a bowl of chili. Recyclers, remember to see David at the Recycling Center for wood scraps; otherwise it costs to have them hauled away.

Also, the center is no longer accepting aluminum foil, pie plates, trays or roasting pans. The only aluminum accepted are cans.

Monty Python fans can tune in to PBS on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22 and 23 at 10:30 p.m. for a few of their favorite skits. "Silly Olympics" and "The Hairdresser's Expedition to Mount Everest" are among a few of the offerings.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Well,

that "snowstorm" we were supposed to have gotten this past weekend decided to just fizzle out. How disappointing was that?

There's a terrible flu going around — everyone at our home has it, and we know of a few others that are ill with it, too. Yuck! We hope everyone out there dealing with this gets well soon.

Church services are Sunday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Ed Gammon. And don't forget Presidents' Day on Monday, the 20th.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Roger and Louise Twitchell, Shirley Lowell, Kim

Shannon, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Congregational Church on Feb. 8.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home on Feb. 10. The financial report for the past year was passed out. Much talking about how to raise money was the business of the evening.

The light snow we got Sunday was enough to hide the ice. I hope everyone is careful when they go out now.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
I am writing my column on Sunday afternoon, and the snow is

falling. Saturday was a nice, cold day with a little sunshine, and now, winter has returned, again. The birds are visiting the feeder at a steady pace, so they must believe that there will be a significant amount of snow from this storm. They act on instinct, unlike some of us who try to get the forecast from the Weather Channel.

The forecasters seem to forget that Maine exists and stop their predictions just below the tri-state area. I think I will just keep an eye on the birds. I had an e-mail from Heide Munro, and besides letting me know that she was going to be able to attend the Gilead Historical Society meeting, she said she had been in Boston recently with a friend. They drove across the new bridge and the "big dig" and parked on top of the bus station. They attended the Chinese New Year Celebration. It is the year of the dog and there were lots of firecrackers, which blew up oranges and cabbages for good luck. There were lions and dragons dancing around China Town with drums, gongs and cymbals to drive out bad spirits and bring good luck. The shop owners rewarded them with money in red envelopes. It was very colorful and

lots of fun.

I heard recently that training a puppy is lots of fun, especially in the winter, but, as they pointed out, it is better than dealing with the black flies in the spring.

Gilead Historical Society

The main reason of the meeting of the GHS on Saturday, Feb. 11, was to add two articles to the Constitution to comply with IRS regulations in order for the GHS to be tax exempt. There were 10 members present at the meeting and five who could not attend, but wanted to be known that they would support adding the necessary articles. If the GHS wanted to be tax exempt, there was no choice in the matter anyway. Those present at the meeting were Hugh and Lin Chapman, George and Danna Nickerson, Randy Bennett, Bill Tout, Norman Buttrick, Catherine McGuire, Celia Ficken and Heide Munro. Those unable to attend were Steve McLain, Beverley Corriveau, Howard and "Steve" Reiche, and Gale Tout.

After the members got the articles taken care of, the annual event set for June 24 was discussed. Heide had a list of ideas that were copied and given out to those present. Other interested members can let me know if they would like a copy of the list. The list should be looked over prior to the March 25 meeting, so we will go over it, add to it and make final decisions for the event.

This week's little bit of area history comes from "The Wild River Wilderness" by D.B. Wight.

The Town of Gilead and Hastings were connected in many ways.

"In the year 1885 Leon Leonard Bean, at the age of thirteen and carrying a borrowed gun, went on his first hunting trip with his cousin, Louie Sweet of South Paris. They took a train to Gilead and then walked up Wild River to Major Hastings' farm. They stayed there overnight and the next morning Leon went out and shot his first deer. He returned year after year, and when the Wild River Lumber Co. abandoned one of its logging camps about four miles up river from Hastings, Leon took over the office for a hunting camp, which he named Dew Drop Inn.

"Around 1911, he decided that the rubber shoes he was wearing were uncomfortable. This led him to develop the now famous Maine hunting shoe and the establishment of the firm of L.L. Bean, Inc. of Freeport, Maine, which specializes in supplying hunting, fishing and camping equipment to sportsmen and campers all over the world.

"Although Mr. Bean owned several camps, Dew Drop Inn was the most popular. He was a firm believer in conservation of all fish and game and strict enforcement of all game laws. He felt that by going into the wilderness hunting or fishing, one would forget the mean and petty things of life."

Still looking for news from Gilead. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, as I'm sitting here writing (Sunday a.m.) we are supposed to be getting a big northeaster storm. They have already changed the forecast once, and it isn't snowing yet here, so I'm sure it will be changed again. Talk about a desolate winter!

From cold Andover, Maine to warm and sunny Florida, a very Happy 81st Birthday to Barbara Meisner, on Feb. 8 (a little belated).

Rodney Swain of Jericho, Vt., has spent a few days visiting his parents, Robert and Violet Swain. His brother, Robert, of Lexington, Ky., was also here but has since returned home.

Karen Manning of East Andover is home recovering after recent surgery.

Matt Mills has been named to the dean's list for the semester at Northeastern College in Massachusetts. Matt is the son of Rick and Charlie Mills and is in the engineering program.

Congratulations to the following students from Andover who received honors at Telstar for the second quarter: Grade Six high honors, Adam Mahar; Grade Seven honors, Elek Pew; Grade Eight honors,

Sawyer Barter, Allysa Cole, Michael MacKnight, Joel Putnam; Grade Nine high honors, Whitney Mills; Grade 10 high honors, Mark Emerson, and honors, Esther Pew, Julia Stambolis; Grade 11 high honors, Jennifer Learned; Grade 12 high honors, Cynthia Farrington and honors, Blake Conrad, Jessica Farrington.

Happy birthday today, Thursday, to Carson McKay, who is in the sixth grade. Happy birthday to Hunter Gray on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Get well wishes to Edward Littlehale, who is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mountain Valley High School Cheerleaders won the conference title on Jan. 14 in Jay. Kayla Anastasio, daughter of Kim Peare of Andover, is a member of the squad.

School vacation is this next week; let's hope that we can all get out and do some fun stuff.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi everybody. Everybody talks about the weather this winter.

It sure is not like it used to be, is it? But, we have to take it however it is.

Dale Nelson hiked up Cannon Mt. recently. His wife, Kitty, took the tram up and

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met him at the summit to celebrate. This was his last on the list of New Hampshire's 48 highest peaks to climb. They drank a toast of sparkling cider to his achievement when he returned to the bottom. I understand that Geneva Barker also achieved this feat in October, finishing on Mt. Pierce in New Hampshire. Congratulations, Geneva. I can remember hiking up Speckled Mt. in Stoneham to go blueberrying when I was a little girl, but like Albert would say, that was a long time ago.

Albert Nelson, Jr. and friend Cathy Beaudoin went to Massachusetts last Saturday to visit Sharon and Howard Beraman. They had a good visit and did some shopping and the fellers watched the Super Bowl game (or whatever). You can see that I am not into sports. Sharon and Howard treated them out to dinner at their favorite restaurant.

The Stoneham Planning Board met at the Community Room on Wednesday night with five members present. Derek DeSanctis opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and John Bliss gave a presentation about the project of the subdivision of the land, which is to be known as the Mountain View at Merrill Farm. E. Douglas Ryan of Stoneham is

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Applications were presented and approved as written up. Several other applications were discussed and acted upon.

Albert continues to gain slowly after being operated on. He is still on oxygen and shomping at the bit to drive again. I will be glad, too, when he can.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Well we dodged another snowstorm. We were all ready;

we picked up everything at the transfer station; we had snow blowers, plows and shovels ready. All we got for that was a dusting. That is just fine with me.

My Jeep died on Saturday. I just went out with a loud backfire and died. Now I am getting used to driving an automatic again and not having 4-wheel drive in the snow. Oh well!

David wants to sell it and buy a new one. I'm cheap and don't want to spend the money. We shall see.

Oxford County Republicans will hold their Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, the 18th, at the Four Seasons Banquet Facility in South Paris. Social Hour is at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Featured speaker will be Ray Richardson from WLOB 96.3 F.M.

There is public skating at the Bridgton arena from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19. It is \$3 for adults, \$3 for grades 1-12, \$2 for 6 and under and seniors 62 and older. Rentals are \$4. FMI: call 647-3322.

Hope all had a great Valentine's Day. It is a great day to tell people that we love them.

Next Tuesday, the 21st, Waterford Transfer Station Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office. We will be finalizing plans for the March Town Meeting and discussing other items.

That is all for this week. We are off to look at vehicles that actually run. Have a great week.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held successful caucus training sessions recently in Mexico and South Paris to prepare caucus convenors for their important role in holding successful meetings in their towns on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Highlights of the 2006 caucuses will be participation in the grassroots party-building efforts of Democratic National Committee Chair Howard Dean as part of his 50-state strategy, an opportunity to assist the candidates running for office with their nominating petitions and qualifying contributions for Maine Clean Elections, and most of all, the opportunity to meet and talk with Democrats. The list of times and places for municipal caucuses will appear in the press in mid-February.

Caucus convenors are Albany Township, Allison Rosenblatt; Andover, Pam Pace; Bethel, Mike Broderick; Brownfield, Marlee Turner; Buckfield, Terry Hayes; Rumford, Byron, Roxbury, John Patrick; Canton, Mary Dube; Denmark, Kathy Banks; Dixfield, Roland Laliberty; Fryeburg and Stow, Jim Wilfong; Greenwood, Upton, Lincoln, Magalloway and Gilead, Cathy Newell; Hanover, Shirley Powell; Hartford, Arlene Nason; Hebron, Dan Eichorn; Hiram, Janice Campbell; Lovell, Toni Seger; Mexico, Linda Petrie; Milton, Scott Billings; Newry, Wendy Hanscom and Bill Andrews; Norway, Hilary Ware; Otisfield, Maureen Howard; Oxford, Chris Pottle; Paris, John Jenness; Peru, Bill Hine; Porter, Doug Bowen; Stoneham, Ruth Crowell; Sumner, Kathy Pewitt; Sweden, Dana Nason; Waterford, Skipp Green and Lynn Curran-Sargent; West Paris, David Walton; Woodstock, Nancy Willard and Maryellen Gartner.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in their local caucus may contact the convenor, or Oxford County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Keep ME Warm, the fund established to assist low-income Mainers with fuel this winter, will be the special beneficiary of the 2006 caucus. Party Chair Pat Colwell has asked that all

caucus attendees donate \$1 to Keep ME Warm at the event.

Majority Leader Glenn Cummings and Rep. Nancy Smith will hold a Small Business forum on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the University and College Center in South Paris. This free event is open to all interested in legislative strategies to benefit small businesses in Maine, and is being sponsored by Speaker of the House John Richardson and Senate President Beth Edmunds.

Sunday, Feb. 26: Democratic Party Caucus meetings throughout Oxford County. For details of times and places, see www.mainedems.org or call County Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 8 at the West Parish Congregational Church for their dinner and meeting with 35 members present. President Nancy Mercer led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be March 8 at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Methodist Church. Price of the dinner will be \$6. The speaker will be Randy Bennett from the Bethel Historical Society.

The Christmas Party Committee, Mary Paine, Dot York and Rosabelle Tift, gave their report on restaurants for the Christmas dinner. There was discussion on the time and place. The vote was tabled until next meeting when more information is available.

The door prize was won by Louise Twitchell.

After dinner members went to Gould Academy to a play entitled, "The Love for Three Oranges," which was enjoyed by all.

February birthdays are: Don Brooks, Phyllis Cross, Barbara Mahler, Barbara Patterson and Helen Saunders.

From the Roxbury ATV Riders

Our January and February meetings were held at the home of President Mike Worthley at 1162 Roxbury



TAPESTRY ON SNOW—The Tapestry program of the Western Maine Girl's Association dogsledding activity that took place recently in Arlon Jodrey's field on Vernon Street. The 10-month program for middle school girls combines physical activities with artistic expression.

Notch Road, in Roxbury.

ATV Maine is changing their business dues to \$20 and the club voted to change our dues accordingly, along with increasing our household dues from \$20 to \$25. Our associate dues remain the same at \$10. We currently are having our membership drive. If you are renewing your membership, please send your membership in by April 1, and if anyone knows of someone who would like to join the Roxbury ATV Riders, have them call Mike Worthley at 545-2715 for a membership form.

The club received a \$3,500 grant check from the state. This comes from a lot of hard work and energy put in by club members. In order to apply for a grant you have to do a certain amount of monetary work through payments and man-hours to apply and receive these grants.

Officer elections were held for the upcoming year: president, Mike Worthley; vice president, Klaus True; secretary, Wanda Worthley; treasurer, Jane Ryerson. Additions to the Board of Directors were Victor Peterson and David Sinclair.

The club is currently working on rides and fundraisers for the 2006 season. We are planning to hold a Lee Hodgkin's Memorial Poker Run on Memorial Weekend and the second poker run will be the

Donald E. Ryerson Memorial Poker Run to be held Labor Day Weekend. These are always great fundraisers and a fun time for those who participate.

Jane Ryerson is going to look into our club riding in the Bethel Mollycoddle Day Parade in July and then head out on a club ride after the parade. Riders would be back in plenty of time to enjoy any festivities being held on the common that evening.

We've received bids from New Page on various size signposts, snow fencing, lag and carriage bolts and various seed mixes. All of these items end up being used for trail maintenance.

There are several proposed legislations for the 122nd legislative session in Maine. One is for ATV registration fees to be distributed the same as the snowmobile registrations. The other one is for a Trail Pass System for all ATV trails. It would require that all riders on these trails must purchase a trail pass or face substantial fines. The last one is an act to increase the penalty for an unregistered ATV. For more information, go to info@atvmaine.org.

Thank you's to Dennis Bodeemer, Mountain Valley Sports, for donating tracks for the ramp at the Park & Ride. Thank you also to Irving and Howie Ruff for cable and for Victor Peterson who built the ramp and also for designing the proposed Roxbury ATV Riders Park & Ride sign. This spring we will be cabling off the Park & Ride during the mud season. That will be here

before you know it.

Victor Peterson is working on the club website. We have a Web page, but he would like some pictures and other information to add to the site.

We voted to join the Rumford Chamber of Commerce, and it has also been proposed that we may join the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. An opportunity for some good exposure for the club.

We are currently in fundraising mode and are running a 50/50 raffle with over \$1,100 collected thus far.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the next meeting of ATV Maine will be held in Fairfield.

On April 15, the annual ATV Maine Banquet will be held in Bangor. The price is \$15 per person. If you are interested in attending, make your check out to ATV Maine and send it to Mary Morse of the River Valley ATV Riders in Rumford. Check your ATV Maine newspaper for further information on this event.

On Feb. 26, the River Valley Riders are running radar runs and ice fishing derbies on North Pond in Rome, Maine. This is to benefit the Pine Tree Camps. They are in need of some volunteers.

The Roxbury ATV Riders voted to send a check for \$250 to the town of Byron for the purchase of the Coo's Canyon area.

Congratulations to the town of Byron for raising the necessary funds to make this purchase a reality.

Remember meeting times are 7 p.m. and are held at the home of Mike and Wanda Worthley, 1162 Roxbury Notch

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What would you do if you had to choose between putting food on your table or heating your house this winter? With this year's rising gas and heating costs, many families in our community have to make that choice. But thanks to the current food drive sponsored by the Bethel Masonic Lodge, the shelves at the Bethel Food Pantry are filling up.

"We want to make the families in need aware there is a place to go for help. There doesn't have to be a flood or a hurricane to put people in a place where they need assistance. And the need for food doesn't stop after the holiday food drives are over. A lot of people don't need help forever, but sometimes unforeseen things happen, and it's easier to know the Food Pantry is available and full," said Randy Autrey, master of the Bethel Masonic Lodge.

While the need for non-perishable food is always great, cash donations will be used to pay for perishable goods, such as fresh meat and vegetables, bread and milk. Donations can be dropped off at Brooks Bros. on Main Street in Bethel until Feb. 20. After that time, anyone wishing to make a donation to the Food Pantry, or anyone in need of assistance, should contact the Bethel Town Office.

But Lori McPherson of Brooks Bros. thinks we can do more. In an effort to get more people involved, she has planned a "Snow Volleyball Challenge" for Saturday, Feb. 25, at the BIG Adventure Center, Route 2 in Bethel at 1 p.m. Games will take place "snow or shine." In the past she has participated in the "Polar Dip" that supported different local causes, so when she saw what the Masons are doing to support the community, she started thinking of new ways to help. McPherson thought the volleyball challenge would be a different and fun way to get the community involved.

"We encourage anyone to bring a team (two to six people), or come alone and join a team already in place. So ladies, challenge the men. Freshmen challenge seniors. One business challenge another. You get the drift," said McPherson. "It should be a fun and helpful event for everyone." Adult teams must be 14 years old and over. Junior teams are 13 and under. Contact McPherson by Feb. 22 at 357-3862 or 364-3145 to sign your team up.

Bill Dunton and Annie Komanecky from BIG are delighted to be part of this event. While there is no admission fee to play or to watch, there will be a donation box at BIG Adventure. Anyone making a donation will receive \$1 off laser tag for the day until 3 p.m.

ister, who serves as a full-time counselor in East Boston High School when not in Bethel. Music is provided by gospel singer Cynthia Libby, whose voice reaches the heavens and our hearts. We are governed by an active Board of Directors including many familiar faces to Sunday River skiers and employees including Bill Herlihy, Ed Hinshaw, Alice Strait, Jim and Henrietta List, Cathy Chismark, and Mary Cloutier.

Our contributions do not go to a steeple fund or choir robes, instead they help to purchase books for free distribution: "The Athlete's Bible" and "The Peace Book." In addition, we support: local needs, Maine Handicapped Skiing Program, Baptist Mission Fund, Abernethy Trust International Christian Exchange, Rwanda Orphanage project in Kilgali; Cans and Clothes of Christ's Concern — our own international Outreach program.

We would like to also take this opportunity to express our special thanks to Sunday River for providing time, materials, facilities, and personnel enabling us to carry out our mountain ministry.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of help at SRCM, P.O. Box 126, Hanover, ME, hlist@maine.edu or call 824-5896.

So come as you are, join us for services full of praise, prayer, and peace.

May the Peace of Christ follow you throughout the year, wherever you are.

On Jan. 22, a court of honor was held to present this prestigious award. In attendance were members of Troop 565, family, friends, and local and state dignitaries.

The formal ceremony covered Brandon Roberts' commitment to scouting, his advancements, awards, and his Eagle project. During the ceremony he was surrounded by past Eagle Scouts pledging their support to a fellow Eagle Scout.

Letters of recognition were read that included letters from the president of the Boy Scouts of America, several former presidents, Maine's Senators, and several governors including Maine's.

From the Waterford Public Library

The next monthly book discussion at the Waterford Library will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 22. The book chosen for discussion is "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides.

The narrative spans 80 years of family history, from a small town in early 1920s Asia Minor to Prohibition-era Detroit; from the early days of Ford Motors to the heated 1967 race riots; from the tony suburbs of Grosse Pointe and a confusing, aching adolescent love story to modern-day Berlin.

In March the book discussion will be part of the Oxford Hills One Book, One Community celebration of reading and will focus on the 2006 book selection, "Suburban Safari" by Portland author Hannah Holmes. Holmes decided to spend a year studying the inhabitants of her 0.2-acre patch of ground in suburban Portland.

The result is an entertaining and effortlessly compelling examination of nature's stubborn (and successful) struggle to exist in the face of daunting manmade challenges. This book will be available from the library at a subsidized cost of \$5 by mid-February.

All are welcome. For more information, please call the library at 583-2050. Library hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Spending time outdoors in the winter is an exhilarating experience. That exhilaration can quickly become fear and despair if you aren't prepared.

Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner said, "Being outdoors in the winter takes special planning and preparation. I am always saddened when I hear of

an accident, or that our staff and volunteers have participated in a search and rescue operation. I want everyone that comes to the Forest to go home with great memories."

He continued: "I'm especially concerned this winter because conditions are changing daily. Snowpack and ice conditions are not what we usually see in mid winter. People to the south of the White Mountains may be experiencing warm, spring-like conditions and plan their trip to the Forest based on their local weather. This year especially visitors must be prepared for extremes of cold, wind, snow and even rain and thaws. Know the weather forecast, check the avalanche forecasts, and be flexible enough to change your plans if the weather changes."

Know what you are getting into and what it takes to have that safe and exciting trip. Be prepared, know your route ahead of time, check weather and avalanche conditions, double check your gear (having both the right stuff and making sure it works well), leave route information with others and let someone know if you deviate from your plans.

A poorly planned trip may put others in danger. Members of the search and rescue community, including Forest Service employees, are trained and equipped with appropriate winter clothing and equipment to conduct a search, but those entering the backcountry in winter should always remember that if they are not prepared the rescue team can also be in jeopardy.

Snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, or winter hiking will allow you to explore the quiet areas of the Forest. Make sure you have a map, compass, food, water and overnight gear just in case. Be alert for water crossings or other hazards hidden by a blanket of snow.

If snowmobiling, be a safe rider. Know the area, know your abilities and don't go beyond them. Make sure your machine is in topnotch condition and obey the speed and crossing rules. Wear the proper clothing, dressing in layers. Make sure your helmet is safety-certified, the right size and in good condition. A visor or goggles will offer protection from the sun and wind.

Wagner continued: "I want all visitors to the Forest to have a safe and happy experience while here. Please take care."

For additional information, please check the following websites: www.hikesafe.com/ winter.html or www.snowmobile.org.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 32nd annual Heritage Day will be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 18, at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, 10-14 Broad Street from 1 to 4 p.m. At the historic Dr. Moses Mason House, fresh, warm, homemade Indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen during the special museum tours offered during the afternoon. Exhibits ("Molly Ockett and her World," "Bethel: A Historic Town," and "Newry 200") will be open at the O'Neil Robinson House. There will also be traditional craft demonstrations, historical videos, and a local history book fair. The Museum Shop will also be open with several new items included in this year's offerings. Everyone is welcome.

Over 1,300 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

Road, Roxbury.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 3.

Till next month: Happy and Safe Riding. There's not a lot of riding left before we move from snowmobiles to ATVs once again.

From the Sunday River Christian Ministry

Greetings from the Sunday River Christian Ministry. We would like to introduce ourselves as a resource we hope can help serve your needs.

Sunday River Christian Ministry is a group of joyful, dedicated Christians who have worshiped at Sunday River since October 1999. Our mission is: to provide an on-mountain interdenominational Christian worship opportunity; to encourage individual spiritual commitment through helping others; and to support the Sunday River community in its ministry needs.

Our congregation consists of several year-round families and many church-seeking

guests. We often have international students, teens, visiting clergy and special musicians as part of our service.

Services are held every Sunday in the "Upper Room" of the green River House just past the South Ridge complex. The service starts at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 11:15 a.m. We encourage folks to "ski in" and worship — coming as you are off the slopes. We have several upcoming special services: Gulf Coast Musical Evangelism, March 12; street minister Mark Finks of State Street Traditional Jazz Band shares his masterful banjo ministry to benefit Gulf Coast disaster victims; annual Easter Sunrise Service, April 16 atop Barker Mountain (no skis needed) to help support the needs of the Sunday River Community.

In addition, special services are held annually on Columbus Day weekend, Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend, and Christmas Eve. The Easter Sunrise service atop Barker Mountain ends our season with several hundred worshippers attending in our spectacular setting.

We are spiritually led by ski instructor the Rev. Don Coverdale, an ordained Baptist min-

From the Telstar Football Boosters

The Telstar Football Boosters would like to invite you to attend dinner with The Sopranos. All proceeds from the meal and gratuity will benefit the future football players of SAD44, and is tax-deductible.

The Gideon Hastings House will be serving an "Italian Feast" with recipes from "The Sopranos Cookbook."

The Italian Feast will include soup, salad, antipasto appetizers, choice of pasta, choice of entree, dessert, coffee and more. Adults: \$25, children (12 and under): \$12.50.

Please reserve your seat as soon as possible for one of the following dates: Feb. 16 or Feb. 18 at 824-3496 or e-mail gideon@mega-link.net.

From the Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565

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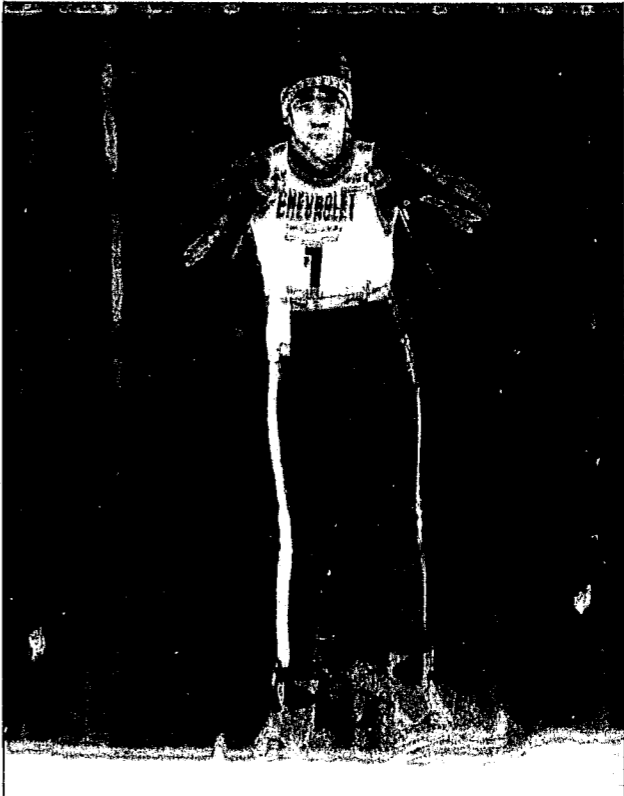
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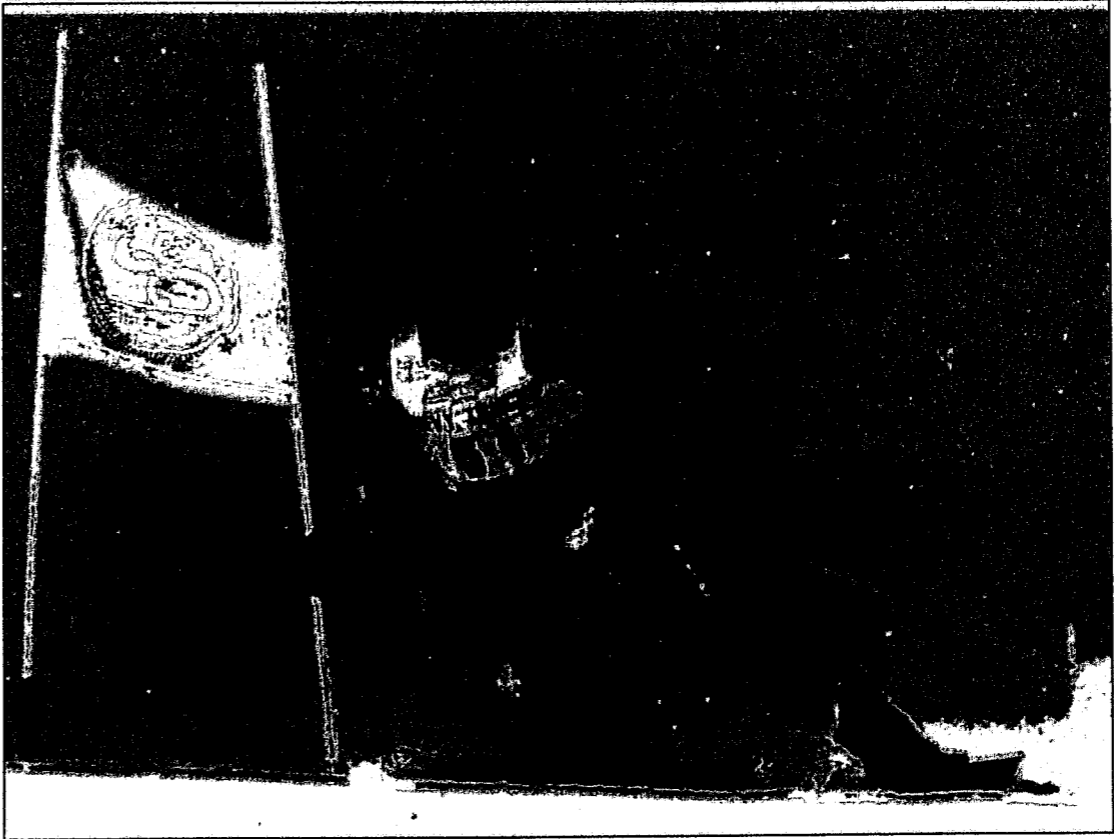
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MVC COMPETITION
The Telstar High School ski teams raced last week in the Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain. Competing in the 5k cross-country freestyle were, by bib number: Lisa Aron (22); Brianne Bailey (1); Katlyn Keane (15); Will Chapman (62). Bailey won the girls' race. In the giant slalom: Jen DeNormandie (27); Julia Stambolis (6); and Mark Emerson (61). The final cross-country race, the classical, had to be changed to another freestyle race because of poor snow conditions. It was scheduled to take place yesterday (Wednesday). Prior to that race, the Telstar girls led in the overall competition. See results, page 12. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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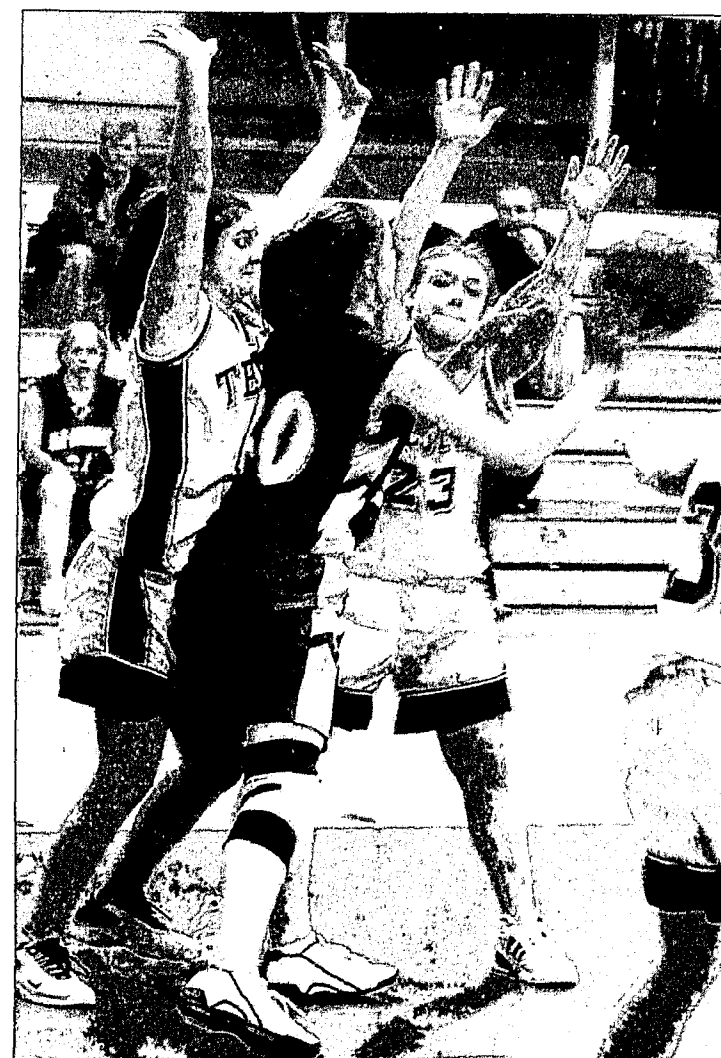
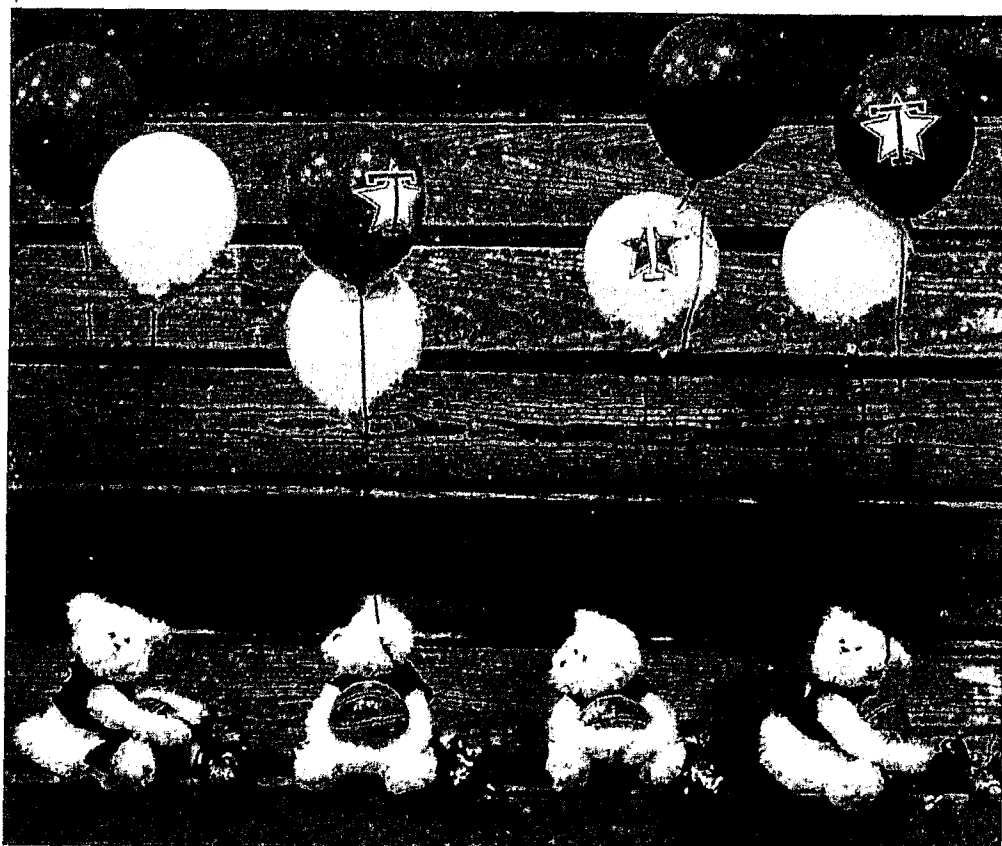
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LAST GAMES AT TELSTAR FOR SENIORS

The Telstar High School girls' varsity basketball team heads off to Augusta next week for the Western Class C playoffs. Before the last regular season home game against Lisbon last week, six seniors were recognized for their hoops careers. Top left, Chea Davis hugs her dad in the stands after presenting a rose to her parents; bottom left, bears presented to the girls by their parents appear to watch the game from the bleachers; top center, Josie Reese passes the ball; bottom center, Chelsea Cozzolino puts up a shot. Telstar won, 53-33. On Tuesday, the Rebels defeated Old Orchard Beach 47-26 in a Western Class C preliminary playoff at Telstar. Top right, Liz Rosenberg dribbles toward the basket near the end of the game; bottom right, an Old Orchard player, faced with a Rebel defensive wall under the basket, passes to the outside.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Lisbon 76, Telstar 59; Feb. 10 — Telstar dropped the regular season closer. The scoring for Telstar saw Alex Gundersen net his first varsity point at the free throw line and James Kimball drain the three ball. Andy Whitney and Steven McDonnell scored two points, Louis Thornton four, Matt Zinchuk netted six, Ryan Kimball added 15, and Sean Caddigan tallied 26. The regular season record is 10 wins and 8 losses.

Gould 65, Seacoast Christian 48; Feb. 8 — Gould used effective full court pressure to cause numerous turnovers and scoring opportunities. The leading scorers for Gould were Thomas Kuemmel with 19, T.L. Tutor with 13 and Ian Siekman with 10. The team evened its league record to 7-7.

Telstar 48, Livermore 44; Feb. 7 — The Rebels outscored the Andies in a back and forth battle on the hardwood. The scoreboard read 13-13 after the first period. Telstar trailed at the half 22-25. Sean Caddigan, high scorer for the game with 26 points, scored all 14 of the Rebel points in the third period. After three the score was Telstar 36, Livermore 34. Telstar sealed the victory by controlling the ball and running time off the clock. Also scoring for Telstar were Andy Whitney and Mathew Zinchuk, 2 points, Louis Thornton and Steve McDonnell, 5 points, and Ryan Kimball, 8 points.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Gould 54, Kents Hill 45, Feb. 13 — After a slow start, Gould scored 51 points in the final three quarters to defeat Kents Hill. Gould beat the Kents Hill press time after time on offense, and played a solid game defensively throughout. Gould's record improves to 3-1. Will Daly led Gould with 23 points, while Seth Gray added 13 and Jerry Kan had 12.

Telstar 68, Buckfield 66; Feb. 10 — Telstar had a big 23-point third quarter and then held off Buckfield in a non-MVC matchup. The Rebels had four players in double figures and everyone scored. The team concluded the season with a 6-17 record. Telstar scorers: Charles Haines (15); Jon Sabins (14); Bryce Walker (11); James Kimball (11); Andy Whitney (6); Ryan Hannigan (6); Kyle Maines (3); Alex Gundersen (2).

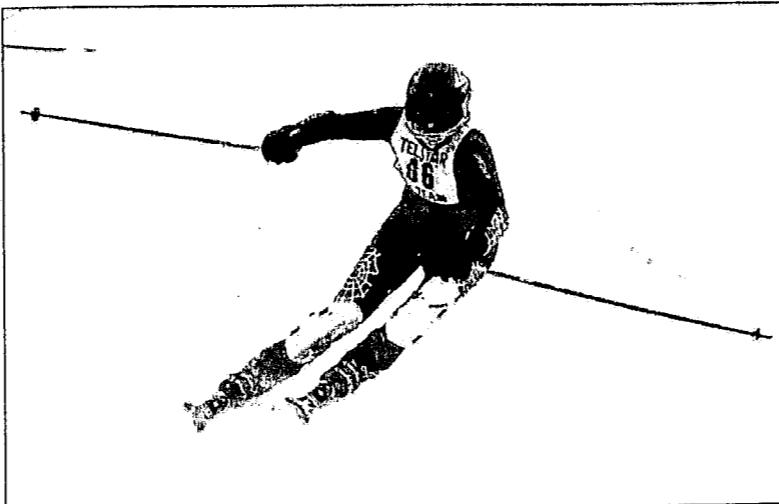
Lisbon 58, Telstar 43; Feb. 9 — Down by only 3 at the half, Telstar had a poor four-point third quarter that allowed Class B Lisbon to win. Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney (9); Jon Sabins (8); Ryan Hannigan (8); Kyle Maines (6); Charles Haines (4); James Kimball (4); Bryce Walker (3); Alex Gundersen (1).

Telstar 46, Livermore Falls 44 (2OT); Feb. 7 — Telstar came from 10 points down in the fourth quarter to force two overtimes. Alex Gundersen scored on a lay-up in the fourth quarter, which was key in tying the score. Jon Sabins scored two baskets in the second overtime and James Kimball hit two free throws to ice the win. "This was the highlight of our season," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Western Class C preliminary playoff: Telstar 47, Old Orchard 26; Feb. 14 — Telstar scorers: Liz Rosenberg (10); Bailey Davis (11); Chea Davis (5); Lindsay Hart (4); Kelsey Dole (7); Josie Reiss (10). Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Chea Davis and Dole one each.

Telstar 53, Lisbon 33; Feb. 8 — Telstar ran out to a 20-8 first-quarter lead on Senior Night and beat Lisbon 53-33. Seniors Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Jillian Kimball, and Liz Rosenberg were honored in a pre-game ceremony for their contributions to the program for the last four years. Parents of the players were also recognized for the hard work and support they have shown their daughters during their high school careers. A key to the Rebel success this season has been a balanced scoring attack, and once again they showed how well rounded they are by having three



GATE CRASHERS—Telstar Middle School skiers Devon Brown (above) and Victoria Bobbe were the winners of a slalom race that took place last week. (Photos: D. MacKnight)



players score in double figures. The team finished their regular season with a 12-6 record, a best for the team. "This was a special and emotional night for the seniors. It was nice to honor them, and then to have them play so well was an added bonus." — Coach Kelly Dole. Scorers/stats: Bailey Davis — 11 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals; Kelsey Dole — 11 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals, 3 blocks; Lindsay Hart — 11 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Liz Rosenberg — 8 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 1 block; Chea Davis — 6 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals, 1 block; Josie Reiss — 5 points, 2 assists, 2 steals; Brianna Douglass — 1 point, 2 steal; Chelsea Cozzolino — 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Megan Smith — 4 rebounds, 1 steal; Abby Hutchins — 1 assist.

Livermore Falls 55, Telstar 51; Feb. 6 — Telstar played third-place team Livermore Falls in a hard-fought battle, but came up short in the end. The game was tied at the half 33-33, with balanced scoring by the Lady Rebels a key to their success. Down by as much as six in the second half, Telstar made a late rally to come within two of the Andies. Telstar was playing without their starting point guard, who is out with an injury. "Livermore Falls games are always tough, no matter what sport it is. I was proud of the girls who stepped up to make up for the absence of Jillian. We are a well-balanced team — lots of girls make key contributions," said coach Kelly Dole. Scorers/stats: Kelsey Dole — 12 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists; Chea Davis — 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Bailey Davis — 8 points, 4 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 block; Lindsay Hart — 8 points, 4 rebounds; Josie Reiss — 8 points, 7 rebounds; Megan Smith — 4 points, 2 rebounds; Liz Rosenberg — 2 points, 5 assists.

Kelleher scores 1,000th point for Gould, Feb. 3 — Gould Academy senior forward Heather Kelleher scored her 1,000th point, as the team notched a 52-27 win over Averill. Former Gould basketball coach and adviser Lesley Nesbitt presented

Heather with the game ball before the final home game of her career on Feb. 10, in front of family, friends, and a large group of rowdy Gould fans. Heather's accomplishment reflects her four-year commitment and dedication to the Gould women's basketball program.

High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 63, Buckfield 9; Feb. 10 — Telstar scorers: Abby Hutchins (2) April Bolsteridge (12) Vicki Crockett-Rice (14) Esther Pew (11) Brianna Douglass (12) Jacki Coffin (8) Marian Hopp (3) Liz Merrill (1).

High School Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Freestyle: Mt. Valley 22, Winthrop 34, Mt. Abram 60, Jay 71, Dirigo 82, Telstar 83. Winning time: 13:08.4; 32 racers. Telstar finishers: 18. Lance Brown 15:57.2; 21. Roy DePasquale 16:23.5; 23. John Lewis 16:33.5; 27. Will Chapman 18:09.3.

High School Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Freestyle: Mt. Abram 18, Telstar 20, Mt. Valley 57, Dirigo 77. Winning time (29 racers): 1. Brianne Bailey, Telstar 16:12.3. Other Telstar finishers: 6. Danna Wilson 17:34.7; 7. Katlyn Keane 17:36.2; 14. Lisa Aron 19:27.0.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Slalom: Mt. Valley 27, Winthrop 52, Jay 53, Telstar 55, Carrabec 80, Dirigo 101. Winning time: 1:00.49; 39 racers. Telstar finishers: 3. Frankie DelDuca 1:02.43; 10. Stephen Scotti 1:07.38; 20. Teague Merrill 1:20.21; 28. Mark Emerson 1:35.89; 30. Andrew Gundersen 1:38.20; 34. Paul Saucier 1:48.21; 35. Jake DeNormandie 1:51.57.

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Giant Slalom: Winning time: 1:07.48; 46 racers. Telstar finishers: 3. Frankie DelDuca 1:08.60; 5. Stephen Scotti 1:09.85; 16. Teague Merrill 1:16.28; 21. Jake DeNormandie 1:17.17; 22. Mark Emerson 1:17.92; 37. Paul Saucier 1:24.02; 44. Andrew Gundersen 1:37.86.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Slalom: Livermore Falls 21, Telstar 41, Mt. Valley 46, Mt. Abram 48, Carrabec 71, Dirigo 86. Winning time: 1:06.35; 26 racers. Telstar finishers: 3. Julia Stambolis 1:07.84; 7. Whitney James 1:22.75; 9. Lauren Conroy 1:23.31; 23. Pegg DePasquale 2:13.66; 26. Jen DeNormandie 2:24.30.

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt., Giant Slalom: Livermore Falls 20, Telstar 36, Mt. Abram 42, Mt. Valley 64, Carrabec 71, Dirigo 85. Winning time: 1:12.49; 25 racers. Telstar finishers: 4. Julia Stambolis 1:15.87; 8. Lauren Conroy 1:23.14; 9. Whitney James 1:23.16; 15. Margaret Duplessis 1:26.93; 17. Pegg DePasquale 1:28.70.

TMS Alpine Skiing

Slalom, Feb. 8 — Skiing against Sugarloaf Area Ski Team, Auburn Middle School, Lakes Region, and Oxford Hills, with a total of 59 girls and 70 boys, the Telstar girls team placed fourth in the top 10 with a first, third, fourth, and fifth and the boys followed, placing first, fourth, eighth, and 10th. The middle school team has been training since late November and ends their season with the State Championships to be held at Sunday River next Thursday at 10 with the GS, a freestyle nordic race to follow at the Bethel Inn, and slalom Friday at Black Mountain, followed by a classical nordic race.

TMS Boys' Cross-country Skiing

Freestyle at Black Mountain; Feb 2 — Telstar placed third in a six-school race. Telstar finishers: 1. Peter Cowan; 7. Jeb Clarke; 21. Adam Mahar; 25. Jerad Rice; 28. Ben Lewis; 29. Matthew Keane; 30. James Picirillo.

TMS Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Freestyle at Black Mountain; Feb 2-4. Telstar placed third in a six-school race. Telstar finishers: Alice Hotopp; 16. Molly Siegel; 17. Samantha Southam; 18. Molly Keane; 19. Megan Bonney; 31. Roxanne Jewell; 32. Helen Cooper.

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The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on February 21, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME to act on the renewal application for an Automobile/Junkyard Permit as filed by Thomas Warden of Greenwood, ME 04255. Public input is invited.

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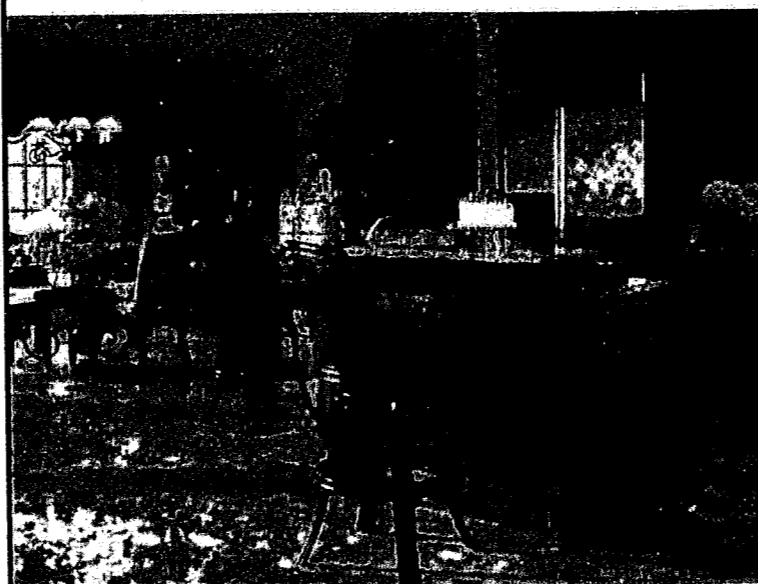


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We also have trout for sale to put in your pond. Order forms and stocking permits are available at the Oxford County SWCD. The last day to order trout is May 8. The trout will be delivered at the OCSWCD office Thursday, May 11 at 12 p.m. OCSWCD will not be responsible for any trout not picked up by 1 p.m. You must have your permit from Augusta with you when you pick up your trout.

For more information or any questions please call Heidi at 743-5789, ext. 3.

The OCSWCD office is located

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Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills AARP group is participating in a day trip on Friday, March 10, to the Portland Flower Show at the Portland Company complex at 58 Fore Street near Portland's waterfront. The cost is \$37/pp, which includes the show ticket and the cost of the bus. Lunch is on your own at a restaurant to be determined.

The Flower Show is a showcase of displays, products, people and ideas. This year's theme is "The Soul of Gardening." Dozens of vendors will be set up to display and sell a wide variety of gardening supplies and decorations and to answer your gardening questions. Paul Tukey, the host of People, Places, and Plants, the gardening show on HGTV, will speak on new advances in

natural gardening. This is the largest flower show in northern New England and is a great way to get in from the cold and savor a taste of spring.

The bus will leave the old Ames parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return late afternoon. Please call Henrietta at 743-6722 to put your name on the list and send \$37/pp to Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270 for your reservation.

From the

Western Foothills Land Trust

This year Carter's X-C Ski Center in Bethel is partnering with the Western Foothills Land Trust for the Trust's 15th annual X-C Ski Event. On Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., members and supporters of the Trust are invited to ski at Carter's extraordinary facility on Intervale Road in Bethel, at Carter's normal rates: \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids.

Carter's has generously offered to donate a significant portion of the proceeds to the Western Foothills Land Trust in honor of the conservation work the Trust does in our community. Thanks to the generosity of an ongoing challenge donation, the amount donated to the Trust that day will be matched. As is the tradition, WFLT Board directors will be slaving over stoves and ovens the week prior to the event preparing homemade chilies, soups, and breads to sustain participants.

For additional information about, or directions to Carter's X-C Ski Center on Intervale Road in Bethel, visit www.cartersxcski.com. Or call 824-3880 or 539-4848.

WFLT currently holds conservation easements on over 600 acres of woodland, agricultural lands, and scenic resource lands in western Maine. Directors are currently working on organizational strategic planning, and agreements to protect an additional 1,200 acres in the area. The Trust also owns the 141-acre Witt Swamp in Norway, and is an active member of a newly formed regional alliance of land trusts in western Maine.

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Oxford County 4-H Program

Oxford County 4-H recruits new 4-H leaders and club members each fall for the

coming year. 4-H is open to all young people ages 5 through 18. Clubs can be designed to be as flexible as needed by the leaders and members. Clubs can have as few as five members and can be both boys and girls. Meetings can be as frequent as once a week or as few as once a month. There are no local, county, state or federal dues; there are no required fundraisers. 4-H creates a wonderful supportive environment for everyone involved.

4-H clubs can be focused on specific topics such as photography, drama, arts, craft works, rocketry, animals, small business and entrepreneurship skills, travel, exchanges, and any other topic area of interest.

4-H is the youth development program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension (UMCE). Volunteers are covered by liability and minor accident insurance at no cost to them individually. UMCE provides training, support, publications and resources. 4-H publications are available on a variety of subjects for 4-H members free or at a small cost recovery. Ongoing technical support is also provided to 4-H leaders and members.

4-H is fun, exciting, offered to all youth and has great volunteers willing to help and learn. Please call Susan Jennings, Extension educator at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 for more information.

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4-H members, families and friends are welcome to attend the annual 4-H Cross-Country Ski Day at Carter's Farm during February school vacation. Each year 4-H members enjoy the trails, lunch, and a fun day with other 4-H families.

This year the 4-H Ski Day will be held on Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. throughout the afternoon. 4-H families can rent or bring their own skis. There is a small trail fee and a rental fee for the day.

For more information, 4-H families can contact Extension Educator Susan Jennings at 9 Olson Road, South Paris or phone 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

4-H is a Youth Development Program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

Honor roll

TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle/High honor roll for the second quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Mallory Brown, Kelsey Dole, Cynthia Farrington, Melissa Yakso.

Honors: Heather Bolstridge, Sean Caddigan, Blake Conrad, Melissa Corriveau, Brandon Costello, Chelsea Cozzolino, Michael Cross, Chea Davis, Margaret Duplessis, Jessica Farrington, Danielle Forkus, Lindsay Hart, Jason Howe, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Kimberly Lauro, Linda Mahar, Sasha Morin, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Randy Savage, Stephanie Tripp, Danna Wilson.

GRADE 11

Honors: Crystal Casey, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Caitlin Shimamura.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Mark Emerson, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Lisa Aron, Brianne Bailey, Chelsea Bean, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Bailey Davis, Jennifer DeNormandie, Sarah Field, Michael Fleet, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Bobbe Lamontagne, Kyle, Maines, Esther Pew, Andrea Pivin, Joselyn Reiss, Joelle Silver, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney, Justin Woods.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Katlyn Keane, Whitney Mills, Eva Thornton.

Honors: Timothy Aguilar, Brian Annis, Lance Brown, Natalie Brown, William Chapman, Benjamin Cross, Frank DeDuca, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Andrea Gunther, Kassandra Haines, Marion Hotopp, Alisha Humphreys, Graden Hutchinson, Katrina Jackson, Kelsea Kuvaja, Mathew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Bethany O'Neil, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Cassandra Roberts, Melinda Robertson, Alyssa Steven.

GRADE EIGHT

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Sawyer Barter, Victoria Bobbe, Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Alyssa Cole, Thomas

Conroy, Peter Cowan, Tara Cowin, Amber Davis, Carin Donachie, Felicia Dumont, Meghan Griswold, Joseph Haines, Trevor Kendall, Samantha Largess, Michael MacKnight, Karyn Penley, John Pierce, Joel Putnam, Stephanie Savage, Marion Thurston, Kristilee White, Cassandra Yasko, Kara Zadakis.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Alice Hotopp, Joseph Reis, Katelyn Sumner.

Honors: James Carter, Meghan Costello, Cheyanne Day, Kimberlei Dean, Keegan Hutchinson, Austin Jodrey, Joshua Krahn, Jessica Ladd, Jean Lawrence, Morgan Lee, Victoria Lowell, Kayla Merrill, Hannah Morin, Ciara Nadeau, Timothy O'Connor, Elek Pew, Jillian Rice, Ravin Russell, Simon Smith, Samantha Southam, Andrew Sprague, Jamie Steven, Ashley Swan, Samantha Tibbetts, Melissa Waterhouse.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Emily Belinger, Kallie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Adam Mahar, Amalia Siegel, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitney.

Honors: Gabriel Aguilar, Kathleen Blaszcak, Trenton Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Jebediah Clarke, Ashley Conkright, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Henry Harren, Corey Howard, Megan LaCroix, Benjamin Lewis, Jennifer Martin, Lyndsay Merrill, Susan Newkirk, Kyle Peterson, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonathan Scheidegger, Nicholas Schwarz, Casey Thornton, Jonah Thurlow, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Destiny Westleigh, Drew Wilson.

GOULD ACADEMY

The following pupils have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the fall tri-

mester of the 2005-2006 school year. Students receiving high honors achieved an academic average of 92 or higher; those receiving honors attained an academic average of 85-91.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Julia Rhineland, Morgan Wildermuth.

Honors: Clare Adams, Samantha Bowen, William Carver, Christopher Dennen, Amy Donovan, Naomi Fraser, Nathan Gilman, Sang Jin Lee, Sanggon Lim, Alexandra MacMillan, Jorie Ohlson, Charles Parsons, Carley Rudd, Warren Smith, Miles Spadone.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Gabriela Kadlecova, Wei Lin, Yue Liu, Lauren McAllister, Thomas Tutor, Eliza vanHeerden.

Honors: Hillary Baribeau, Evan Bruens, Tyler Bruens, Morgan Carver, Hannah Cowan, William Getchell, Hannah Gilman, Julia Goebel, Benjamin Koopman, Leon-Joye Maierhofer, Danielle McKay-Mudge, Jeong Oh, Rebecca Rowe, Anna Schaberg, Molly Spadone, Thomas Story, Maximilian Viessmann.

GRADE 10

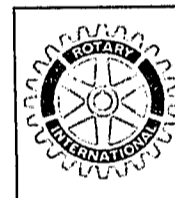
High Honors: Amelia Brodka.

Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Adam Blackwell, Bradley Boden, Lucian Childs-Mitchell, Abbie Cummings, Martin Donovan, Kelsey Gamble, Yuting Hsu, Sara Kerney, Kelly Kenyon, Hyung Jun Lee, Hyung Shin Lee, Shannon Littlefield, Jonathan Parsons, Seamus Reynolds, Yoon Mi Rhee, Brittany Rogers, Elliot Smith, Young-Ran Sohn, Kathryn Wille, Andrew Young.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Philip Johnston, Hilary Reis, Seana Siekman, Lindsay Weil.

Honors: Courtney Amann, Kyle Anderson, Richard Brown, Thomas Duggan, Caitlin Forbes, Abbey Gardner, Young Eun Lee, Scott Micky, See Jin Park, Eunhee Rho, Brittany Riley, Kaitlin Roberts.



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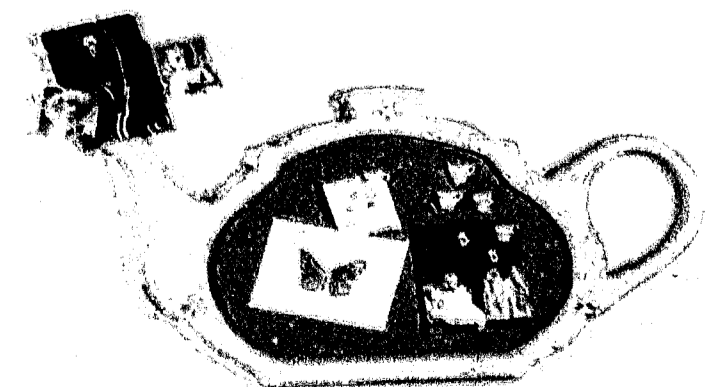
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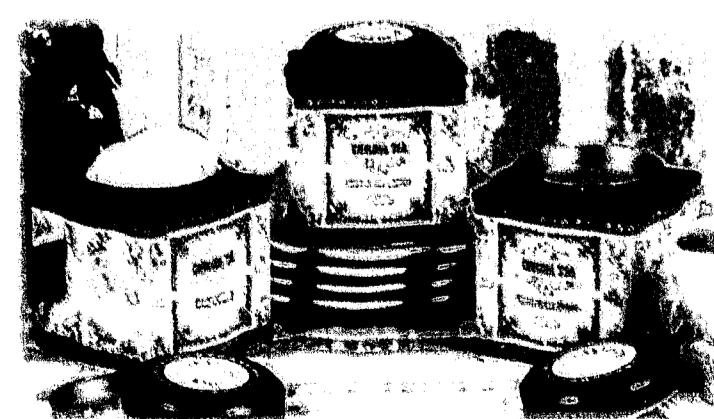
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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-5081) or Rowena Palmer (743-3882) or e-mail bridges.megalink.net.

Thru February - Display model of early Maine sawmill, provided by Frank Flanders, Norway, at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. May be seen during library hours.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needleless Knitting Knitting Conundrums? Bring you knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-5204.

Theatre Auditions: New Theater Projects is seeking professional non-union actors, Maine resident, music and circus skills advantageous, but not essential. Audition by appointment, please submit current H/R initially. Applications must be received before Feb. 18. Apply to: Performance, P.O. Box 215, Auburn, ME. 04212.

Thursday, Feb. 16

5 to 6:30 p.m. - Forum on Small Business Initiative by Majority Leader Representative Smith at Western Maine University and Community College Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. For business owners and professionals and others interested in small business issues. Pre-registration appreciated (call 287-1300 or visit www.speaker.maine.gov/business).

5 to 7 p.m. - "Stressed Out? Become a Rug Hooker" by Connie Fletcher, a creative entrepreneur, sponsored by Western Maine Women's Network at Maurice Restaurant, South Paris. Open to all. To register or for more information visit www.WMWN.org or call Carol Corriveau, membership chair, at 674-3344.

6 p.m. - Community Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish to share and bring a friend. Nancy and Fred Engdahl will be hosts.

6:30 p.m. - Concert at Crescent Park School - "Heart Warming Songs."

7:30 p.m. - Pianist/vocalist/songwriter Marcia Ball will celebrate the release of her first-ever live CD, "Live! Down the Road," with a performance at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall on Church Street as part of the Gould Academy performing Arts Series. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

February 16-18

5:30 on - Have Dinner with The Sopranos at The Gideon Hastings House, Broad Street, Bethel, and help future football players of SAD44. Serving recipes from The Sopranos Cookbook. Menu: soup, salad, antipasto appetizers, choice of pasta, choice of entree, dessert, coffee and more. All proceeds go to Telstar Football Boosters. Cost: \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for 12 and under. For reservations call 824-3496 or e-mail gideon@megalink.net.

February 17 and 18

7:30 p.m. - "Altered Egos," a one-man show with three actors by Michael Miclon at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$6 for 12 and under available at box office (336-3306) Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Feb. 18

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 15th annual X-C Ski Event sponsored by Western Foothills Land Trust for the Trust, at Carter's X-C Ski Center, Intervale Road, Bethel. Rates: \$12 for adults, \$8 for kids. Homemade chili, soups, breads. FMI: 824-3880 or 539-4948 or visit www.cartersxski.com.

River Ride USASA Maine Mountain Series Rider-cross at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

7th annual Snowmobile Barbeque Ride sponsored by Sun Valley Sports & Guide Service. FMI: 877-851-7533.

8th annual Casino Night at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Bud Light Concert Series - Eddie Money at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

1 to 4 p.m. - Annual Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, Broad Street. Exhibit galleries, period rooms and Museum Shop open; craft demonstrations, historical videos, Indian pudding served from the hearth in the period kitchen. Small fee for nonmembers. FMI: 824-2908.

5:30 p.m. - GOP annual Lincoln Day Dinner at Four

Seasons Restaurant, South Paris.

7 p.m. - Cabin Fever Concert, presented by Bill Rice of Woodstock at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Rice will share stories and songs, including music by John Denver, Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell, and his own songs. Cost: adults, \$5 and \$3 for under 12. 50/50 drawing and refreshments on sale.

7 to 9 p.m. - The Bowdoin College Meddiebempsters a cappella singing group, an all-male singing group of 11 students, will present a concert to benefit the Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. All donations benefit research and education to the disease pulmonary fibrosis, which Bethel resident Bill Cousins was recently diagnosed. No reservations needed. Donations gratefully accepted at door. FMI: 865-4537 or visit www.coalitionforpf.org.

February 18-19

7 p.m. (Sat.) 2 p.m. (Sun.) - Jane Holt deFrees Education Fund scholarship program shows at Rumford Town Hall Auditorium featuring singers, dancers and musicians from the River Valley area in a variety show format. Sponsored by Rumford Historical Society Education Committee. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students available at the door.

Sunday, Feb. 19

MARA Seeded SL at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

4 p.m. - A Republican Caucus will take place at the Alan Carr residence, 137 Hutchinson Pond Road in Albany.

7 p.m. - The Magic of Lyn, world's premiere female illusionist, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for 12 and under, \$6 for adults in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Advance tickets available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn. The Grand Summit Resort Hotel of at Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

February 19-20

4 to 5:30 p.m. - Bethel Camp for the Arts Open House at Gould Academy. FMI: Cindy Cohn-Glider at 561-865-4330.

February 19-21

Special Revival Services at Bethel Church of the Nazarene Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. Public invited. FMI: call 836-6005.

February 20-21 and 23-24

MPA State High School Championships Giant Slalom and Slalom at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

10 a.m. thru afternoon - 4-H Ski Day at Carter's Farm in Oxford. 4-H families can rent or bring their own skis. All members must be with their club and/or accompanied by an adult. No sign-up required. Bring bag lunch or buy something to eat at snack bar. There is a small trail fee and a rental fee for the day. FMI: Susan Jennings 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

11:30 a.m. - Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Carolyn Taylor of Livermore Falls. Those not contacted may contact Pearl Anderson at 743-6724 for a reservation.

7 p.m. - The Gizmo Guys, jugglers extraordinaire, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for 12 and under, \$6 for adults in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Advance tickets available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn. The Grand Summit Resort Hotel of at Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

7 p.m. - Book Discussion at Norway Library: "Nature Notebooks" by Don Mitchell. FMI: 743-5303.

Thursday, Feb. 23

1 to 2:30 p.m. - Introduction to Family History Research, one of three genealogy workshops taught by Kathy Bolduc Amoroso, genealogist and outreach coordinator for Maine Memory Network, sponsored by Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and Lovell Historical Society at Charlotte Hobbs Library, Lovell. Cost: \$10 per ses-



On Thursday evening February 23rd, 2006, The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC)'s Evening Program Series welcomes back award-winning pianist and composer Cody Michaels to Pinkham Notch Center

Located on route 16 between Gorham and Jackson, NH, for a multi-media presentation celebrating nature, wilderness, and the mountain spirit, entitled "Wild River Serenade. With special guest, photographer Daniel Yetter of "Friends of Wild River."

Formerly an AMC Backcountry Caretaker and mountaineer, piano soloist Cody Michaels' unique musical expressions "capture the essence of spirit and beauty of nature as few before" (Lucky Clark, The Cool News) while revealing influences ranging from classical to contemporary, jazz, folk popular, and world. Also a gifted storyteller and poet, his inspiring performances have captivated numerous audiences on both sides of the Atlantic. Cody's releases of original works for solo piano, "A Creation Prayer" and "Primum Non Nocere" have garnered wide praise, including a "Very Best Of New Hampshire" award from New Hampshire Magazine. To quote Steven Rochlin of EnjoyTheMusic.com, he is "one of the finest in his class... a must for all solo piano lovers".

The one-hour show begins at 8pm, and is free and open to the public. Lodging and meals are available. Handicap Accessible. For more info: (603) 466-2721, www.outdoors.org, or www.codymichaels.com.

sion or \$25 for all three workshops. FMI or to sign up: 925-3277. Snow date: March 2.

6 p.m. - Bethel Lions Club meeting at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. - English Garden Design presentation by Edith Ellis of Sunnyside Garden, Turner, at the McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. She will also show slides from her trip to Gardens of Cotswold in England. Free and open to public. FMI: www.mclaughlingarden.org or call 743-8820.

February 24 and 25

7:30 p.m. - "The Wiz," a remake of the classic fairy tale "Wizard of Oz" will be presented by Hebron Academy Players at Androscooggin Theater in Sargent Gymnasium. Free and open to public. FMI: 966-2100 or visit www.hebronacademy.org.

Saturday, Feb. 25

Joy of Skiing, a progressive picnic on skis at Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center. Benefits Maine Lung Association. FMI: 824-2410.

1 p.m. - Fun Day of Volleyball at BIG Adventure to benefit the Food Pantry at the District Exchange in Bethel. Organize your own team, or come and be put on a team. No registration fee, but donations of cash and food requested. FMI or to sign up your team: call Lori McPherson at 357-3862 or 364-3145 by Feb. 22.

1 p.m. - Terrariums featured at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, South Paris. Create your own spectacular terrarium and learn many styles and various techniques in planting. Each participant will leave with his or her own terrarium of plants. Cost: members, \$20; nonmembers, \$25. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Bud Light Concert Series - Medeski, Martin & Wood at Sunday River. FMI: 824-3000 or www.sundayriver.com.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Belling (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Probig, 683-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after, Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship, (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2823.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3956.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2355.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 8:30-11:30am. Adult Choir. Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoesuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 6pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 3pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 5pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

CABLE LINE-UP

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8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Olympic	XX Olympic Winter Games							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars				Crumbs	Primetime	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Globe Trekker		Nova		Charlie Rose	
(22)	2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition		College Basketball: Georgetown at Marquette					SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"			MXC	Games	
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Panama - Exile		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace	News		
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	"Blankman" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "The Upside of Anger"			Sex Inspectors: Real Sex		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"			The	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Spartan" Cont'd		Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"		MAX on Set	Movie: "The Jacket"				
(20)	College Basketball: Miami at Boston College		ACC	Breakaway	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Weekly		
(44)	Movie: "Patient 14"		Movie: "Saving Emily"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Home Alone"		"Grumpier Old Men"			
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Octopussy" Cont'd		Movie: "Live and Let Die"		"The Man With the Golden Gun"					
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		WWE Thursday Night Raw			Law Order: CI		
(27)	The Dark Side of Parole		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "The Mod Squad"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Olympic	XX Olympic Winter Games							
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars				20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Celebrity Game		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"					
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News		
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Fat Albert" Cont'd		Movie: "I, Robot"				Deadwood	Real Time		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Twiches"				Phil	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"King's Ransom" Cont'd		Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"				Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"			
(20)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University				SportsPlus	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey	
(44)	Movie: "Crimes of Passion"		Movie: "Deception"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"			Movie: "Turner & Hooch"		
(24)	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avalar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Hustle		Movie: "You Only Live Twice"		Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"					
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk	House		
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Biography	American Justice		
(12)	Videos		Movie: "The Pelican Brief"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						South Park	South Park
(32)	"Rookie of the Year"		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			
6	Maine	Olympic	XX Olympic Winter Games							News
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Cast Away"						News	CSI
10	Made In	Chronicles	Killing Silence: Taking		The Blitz: London's Longest Night		Tracks	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	SportsCenter		College GameDay		College Basketball: Louisville at Syracuse			SportsCenter		
(34)	MXC	MXC	Shocking Moments		World's Most Shocking		UFC Unleashed	TNA IMPACT!		
18	Entertainment Tonight		NCIS		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack			Poker		Chris Myers	Poker	Poker Superstars		
(15)	"Welcome to Mooseport"		Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"				Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"			
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Eurotrip" Cont'd		Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"				Movie: "Constantine"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: 2003 Red Sox vs. Yankees			NESN Retro		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey	
(44)	Movie: "Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story"			Movie: "When Strangers Appear"				Movie: "Patient 14"		
(5)	"Back to the Future"		Movie: "Jerry Maguire"		Back to the Future Part II					
(24)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Hustle		Hustle		Hustle		Hustle		"The Untouchables"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Movie: "Jaws"						American Justice	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Three Amigos"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32)	"The Sixth Sense" Cont'd		Movie: "The Sixth Sense"					Whose?	Whose?	Whose?
6	XX Olympic Winter Games									
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville
10	Killing Silence: Taking		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Six Wives of Henry VIII		Business	To Confrary
(22)	SportsCenter		Poker: World Series-Tourn. of Champions				Knight School		SportsCenter	
(34)	"Young Guns II" Cont'd		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"			
18	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"					News
(41)	PRIDE Fighting		College Basketball: UCLA at USC				Poker	Chris Myers	Poker Challenge	
(15)	Movie: "Taxi"					The Sopranos		Deadwood		Movie: "Hide and Seek"
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Anacondas: Hunt		Movie: "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"				Movie: "Troy"			
(20)	Basketball	ACC	Outdoors	Outdoors	Breakaway	Bruins All	SportsDesk	Min. Report	SportsDesk	Bruins All
(44)	Movie: "Her Perfect Spouse"				Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice				Strong Medicine	
(5)	"Jerry Maguire" Cont'd		Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"				Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"			
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	The Silence of the Lambs		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Movie: "Murder by Numbers"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "K-PAX"				Law & Order: SVU		Law	
(27)	24		24		Skinheads: Race War		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News		Replay	Sex & City Becker
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	One One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Smallville		Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Olympic	XX Olympic Winter Games							
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Wife Swap				The Bachelor: Paris		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience			Fort	Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: West Virginia at Syracuse				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas Tech			SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed	
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men		Court Alex	CSI: Miami	News	
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Fat Albert" Cont'd		Real Time		Movie: "Something the Lord Made"				Countdwn	Hookers
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"				Naturally	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Carlito's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Constantine"				Movie: "Murder at 1600"			
(20)	Women's College Basketball: BC at UNC				Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Hoops TV	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Seeds of Deception"				Movie: "Bad Seed"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	"Ready to Rumble"	
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Fall House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25)	"Meet Joe Black" Cont'd		Movie: "When a Man Loves a Woman"					Movie: "The Great Outdoors"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				House	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Serial Killer			Rollergirls		Crossing Jordan
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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From S.C.O.R.E.

The Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter has scheduled workshops in Business Planning for Business Start-ups that will be offered during March 2006 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, 256 Main Street, South Paris, under the auspices of the Oxford Hills Adult and Community Education Program.

Workshops will be held on four successive Wednesday evenings.

Workshop schedule: Preparing a Business Plan on Wednesday, March 1; Marketing on Wednesday, March 8; Cash Flow Projection on Wednesday, March 15; and Financing a Small Business on Wednesday, March 22.

The workshops will be presented by members of SCORE and the Small Business Development Center/AVCOG. Workshop content has been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business.

Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow and finances are vital to the success of any new business.

The fee for the four-session workshops is \$45 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse. Advance registration with the Office of Adult and Community

Education, 743-8842, Ext. 1, is required. For additional information call SCORE at 743-0499.

From Western Maine Women's Network

The Western Maine Women's Network will feature guest speaker Connie Fletcher at the February event. Fletcher, a creative entrepreneur, will demonstrate rug hooking techniques, talk about the history of this fiber art and share how she turned her hobby into a small business venture.

The February event, entitled "Stressed Out? Become a Rug Hooker" will be held at Maurice Restaurant, South Paris from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16. To register for the event or for more information about the Maine Women's Network, visit the group's website www.WMWN.org.

Fletcher began to hook primitive rugs in 1998 and launched her rug hooking business in 2002. She hooks with 100 percent wool strips and hand dyes many of the colors she uses. She is particularly fond of patterns with patriotic themes or those that feature horses.

In 2005 Fletcher was honored by "Early American Life" magazine to be in their 20th annual Directory of Traditional American Crafts

(published in August 2005). Her work was judged on the basis of mastery art form, heritage techniques and workmanship by a panel of twenty judges comprised of museum curators, antique dealers, independent scholars, and professional instructors. The Western Maine Women's Network serves as a resource for women as they build professional and personal partnerships. The network creates a professional environment for all women to become more effective in the business world through networking, education, and connections with community resources.

An invitation is open to all who would like to attend the Feb. 16 event.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for nonmembers and includes refreshments, networking and the featured speaker. For more information about membership or to register for this event, check out the website www.WMWN.org.

The Women's Network is an opportunity to network with other area businesswomen.

The Western Maine Chapter will hold its monthly meeting on a variety of topics at locations throughout this area.

If you are interested in joining the Women's Network or hosting a monthly meeting at your place of business, please call Carol Corriveau, membership chair, at 674-3344 or go to the above website.

Dean's list

AT BATES COLLEGE

Craig D. Angevine of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Bates College as a result of his scholastic standing during the first semester of the 2005-06 academic year.

Angevine, a junior English major, is the son of Laurie Bailey of 660 South Main Street and Richard Angevine of Bethel, and is a 2003 graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel. He spent the fall semester of 2004 in Japan.

AT JOHNSON & WALES UNIV.

Johnson & Wales University student Benjamin Shimamura of Bryant Pond, who is pursuing an associate degree in culinary arts from the College of Culinary Arts at the Providence Campus of Johnson & Wales University has been named to the dean's list for the 2005 fall term ending in November.

AT COLBY COLLEGE

Sara M. Booth, a senior at Colby College in Waterville, was named to the dean's list for her outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2005-06 academic year.

Booth, the daughter of John and Paulette Booth of Hanover, is majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. She attended Marblehead Senior High School.



MANJOURIDES JOINS BANGOR SAVINGS BANK

Sharon L. Manjourides has joined Bangor Savings Bank as an assistant manager of the Rumford branch. She has several years' experience as teller and customer service representative in the financial services industry. She also worked in the commercial loan division of Northeast Bank, as well as a mortgage originator at Highland Mortgage in the Bethel area. Just prior to joining the bank, Manjourides served as office manager with Hanley & Associates, PA. Her position included managing the real estate division. A 1994 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Manjourides has earned several certificates through the American Institute of Banking and the Center for Financial Training. She has also completed several real estate courses through the State Bar Association. Active in her community, she has actively participated in the United Way Day of Caring, the Androscoggin Source to the Sea Canoe Trek, and the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon. She lives in Bryant Pond with her husband, Keith.

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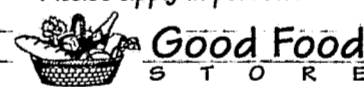
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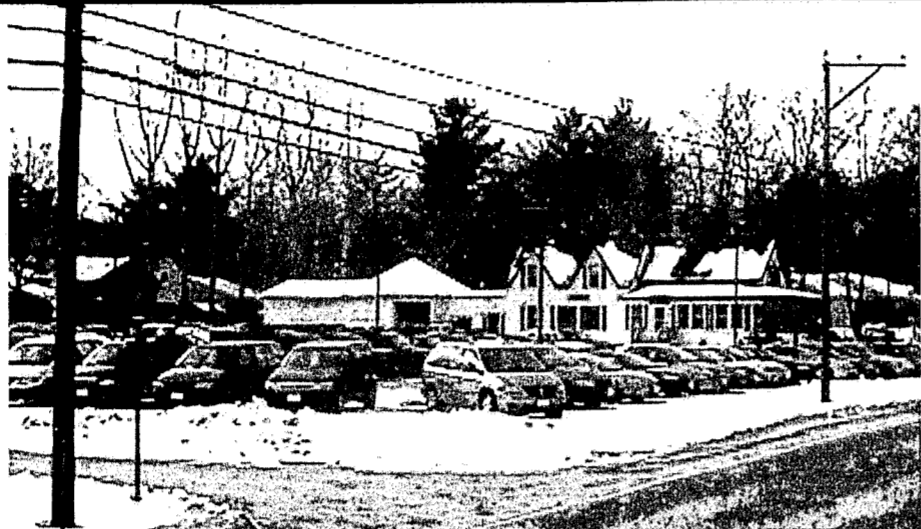
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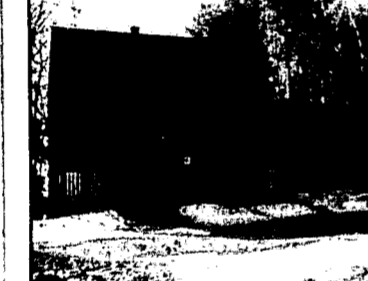
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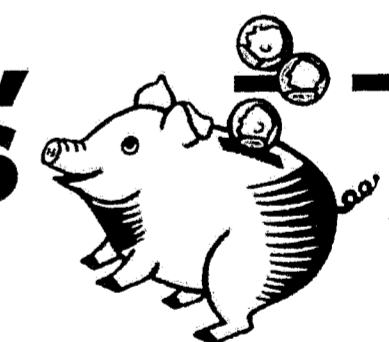
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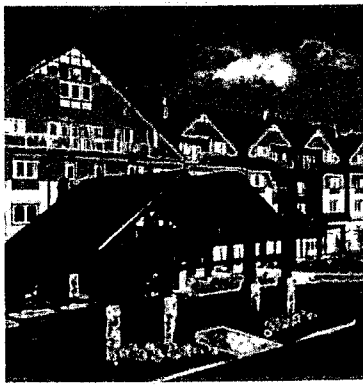


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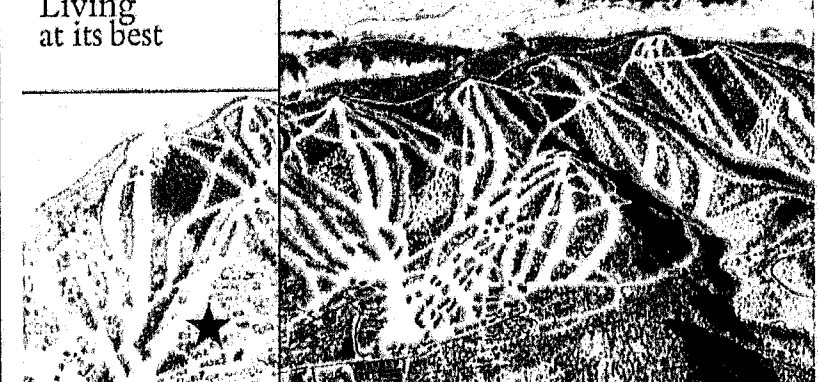
6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & moments from pristine Howard Pond & Androsoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 4 BR Cottage-style home. Replete w/refinished hardwood flooring, new Bathroom, new Kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior, new Cedar Deck, Victorian-detailed porch & well landscaped yard full of perennials, this home is a definite must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Gould Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$169,000!



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B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
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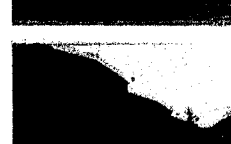
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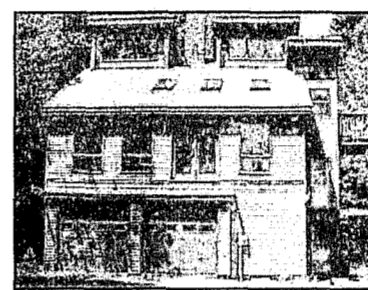


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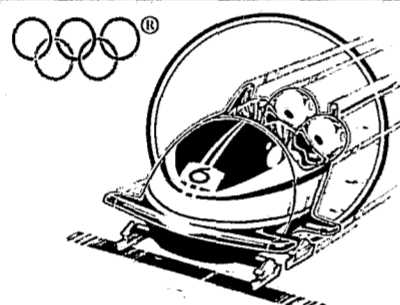
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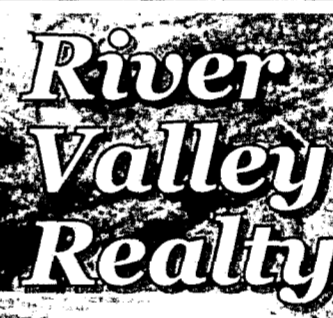
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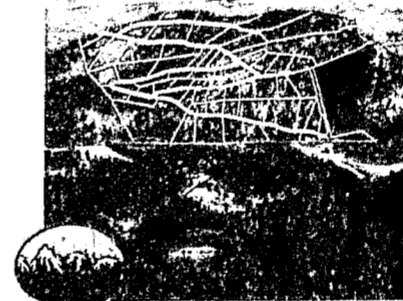
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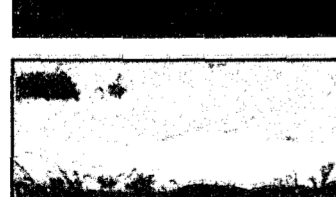
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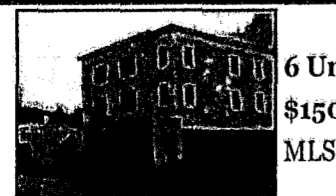


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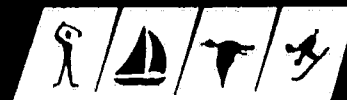
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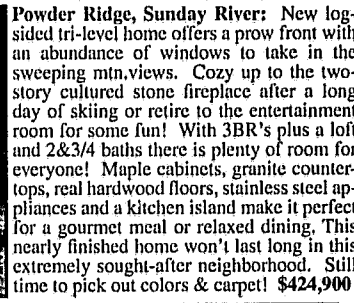
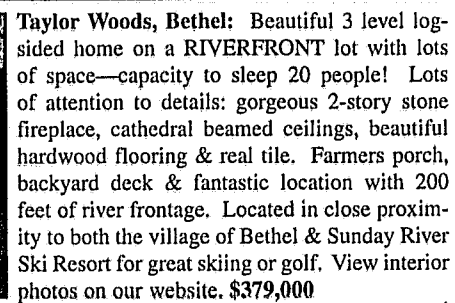
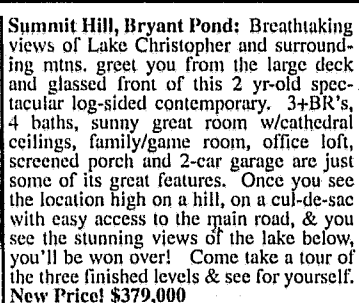
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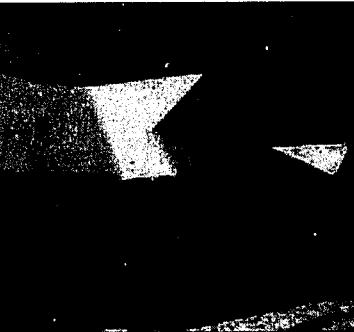
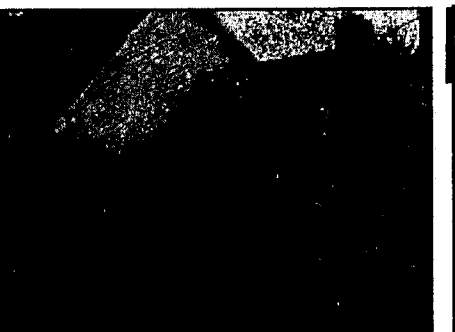
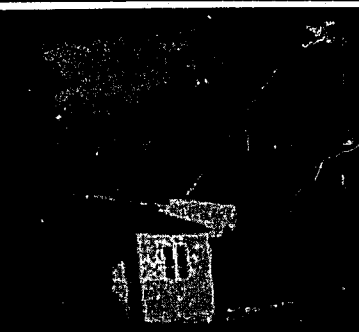


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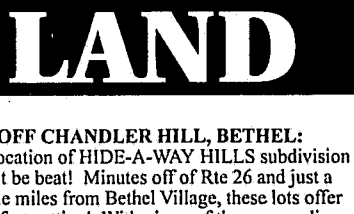
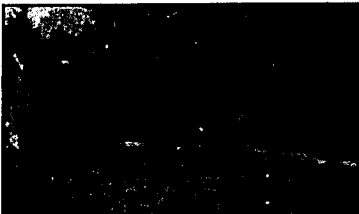


Shores, Greenwood: Deeded access to the LCH on South Pond is just one amenity that this 2-sided house has to offer. Nearing completion, the open to the dining & living room under a beautiful vault with an expanse of windows. 3BR's, 2 baths, out basement. LARGE 5.3 acre lot at the corner of within walking distance to Twitchell Pond! This lot just waiting for the right family. **\$299,500**

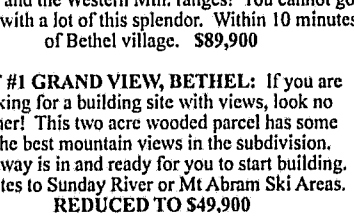
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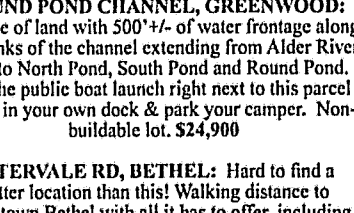
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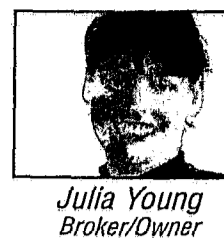
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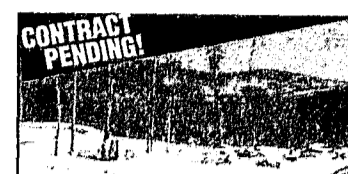
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 - Fireplace

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- SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$229,000**
- Close to Skiing, Golf, & Songo Pond
 - Close Proximity to Bethel Village
 - Sunny Open Floor Plan
 - New Construction
 - 3 Bedroom/2 Bath

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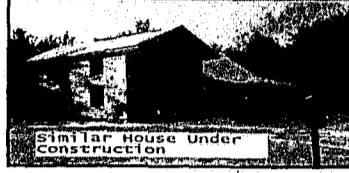
- LOT #40 KEY STONE DRIVE, NEWRY \$95,000**
- Powder Ridge Subdivision
 - 2.16 +/- Acres
 - Located On A Cut-De-Sac
 - Spectacular Views
 - Minutes From Sunday River Ski & Golf

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- 63 Home Sites
- Sunday River Valley Location
- Ski Resort and Mahoosuc Views
- Southern Exposure

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- FARWELL MT. ESTATES, BETHEL \$379,000**
- Spectacular Views
 - Farmers Porch & Deck
 - New Construction
 - Log Sided
 - 2.2 +/- Acres

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- 19 Taylor Woods, Bethel \$421,738,000**
- Beautiful Views
 - 4 Bedroom/ 3 1/2 Bath
 - Finished Basement
 - Fireplace
 - Deeded Androscoggin River Access

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



- 1320 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL \$289,000**
- Androscoggin River Frontage
 - Potential For Development
 - 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath Home
 - Vaulted Ceilings
 - 6.7 +/- Acres

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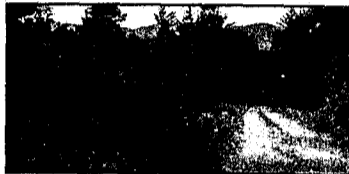
- 6 SUNNYSIDE EXTENSION, RUMFORD \$179,000**
- Quality Built Contemporary Home
 - Quiet Residential Street
 - Private 2+/- Acre Lot
 - Large Living Area With Fireplace
 - 5 Bedroom/ 2 1/2 Baths

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- TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$69,000**
- 1.37 +/- Acre Property
 - In-Town Bethel
 - City Water/Sewer
 - Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 - Great View Potential

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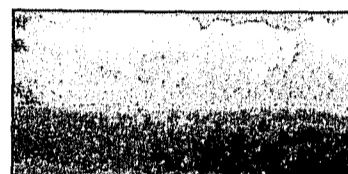
- GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$289,000**
- 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
 - Views of the Mahoosuc Range
 - Development Potential
 - Power at Street

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- 23 BALSAM RD, BETHEL \$189,000**
- Charming Ski Chalet
 - Finished Basement
 - 2 Bedrooms/ 2 Full Baths
 - Snowmobile Garage
 - Furnishings Available

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- BEECH RIDGE, WEST PARIS \$35,000**
- 5.20 +/- acres
 - Wooded Lot
 - Incredible Views
 - Sub-Division
 - Gravel Driveway

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- TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$59,000**
- .77 +/- Acre Property
 - In-Town Bethel
 - City Water/Sewer
 - Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 - Great View Potential

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- 48 BIRCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$569,000**
- Beautiful, warm and open living space
 - Large eat-in kitchen
 - 200 Feet of Amazing Lake Christopher Frontage
 - 4 Bedrooms/ 2 1/2 Baths
 - Water and Mountain Views

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- 2989 MAIN ST, HANOVER \$369,000**
- Quality Constructed Contemporary Home
 - 500+/- Ft. Androscoggin River Frontage
 - Breathtaking River & Mountain Views
 - Attached 4 Car Heated Garage/Workshop
 - Approximately 2900 +/- SF

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- 157 EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$145,000**
- 4 Bedroom/ 1 Bath
 - 1.0 +/- Acres
 - 2 Car Garage
 - Fenced Backyard
 - Minutes From Skiing & Golfing

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- #26 1.70 Acres **\$53,900**
- #27 2.16 Acres **\$75,900**
- #28 1.70 Acres **\$65,900**

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- BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS**
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- HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD**
- 2.53 +/- Acres **\$62,500**

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- TYLER STREET**
- .77 +/- Acres **\$59,000**
- TYLER STREET**
- 1.37 +/- Acres **\$69,000**
- INTERVALE ROAD**
- 25 +/- Acres **\$299,000**
- MANN CAMP ROAD**
- 2.00 +/- Acres **\$200,000**

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- GRAND VIEW DRIVE**
- 53+/- Acres **\$289,000**

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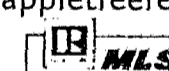
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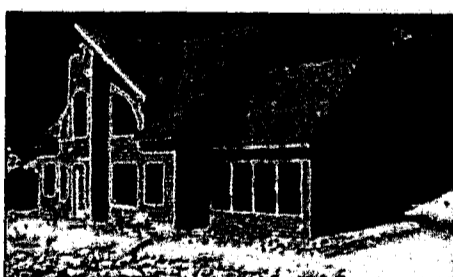
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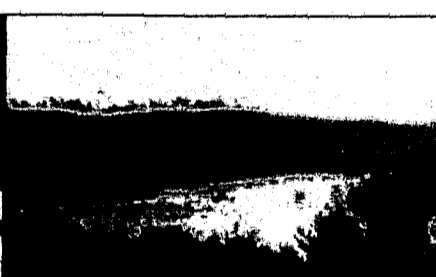
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Great open field in desirable location on Paradise Road. Minutes from downtown Bethel and Sunday River Ski Way. Slight view of Mt. Abram. New homes are being built in this Great Subdivision. Let yours be the next one! **New Listing \$70,000**



Exquisitely designed and built home with fantastic views. Wonderful open concept with abundance of windows to grant you southerly views of Lake Christopher and so much more from every room. Beautiful tiled floors with radiant heat, granite counter tops and so much more. **New Listing \$309,900**



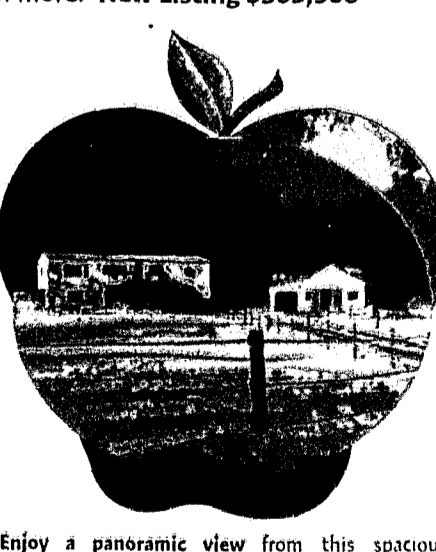
Sit on your screened-in porch and gaze out at the great views of mountains and Twitchell Pond. This cozy 4 season 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, Screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to Twitchell Pond. Great Rental! New Drilled Well. **\$159,000**



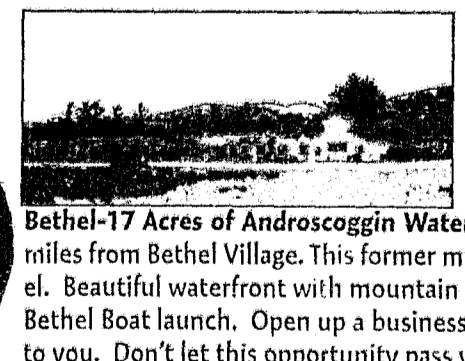
10 ACRE WATERFRONT PARCEL on Canton Lake (Lake Anasagunticook) in Hartford is just 35 miles from Bethel. This lot has 530' of owned waterfront with an additional 150' of shared sandy beach with dock and gazebo. Views of lake, hillside farms and rolling mountains. A rare find at \$85,000



What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! Priced to Sell at \$299,900 Don't Hesitate!



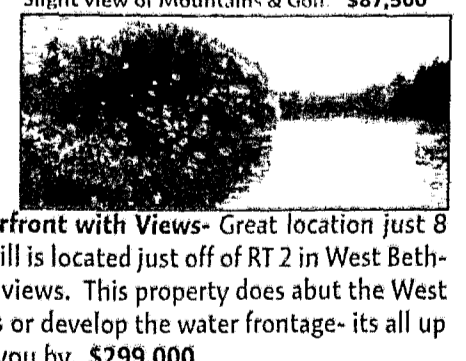
Enjoy a panoramic view from this spacious homestead with a newly remodeled kitchen including a granite topped island and bow window seat. There's plenty of room with 4 to 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, dining room w/gas fireplace and a gas stove in the family room. Includes 3 bay barn with 1 car garage all on 3.7 acres w/stream. **New Listing \$219,900**



Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views- Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of RT 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does about the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage- its all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **\$299,000**



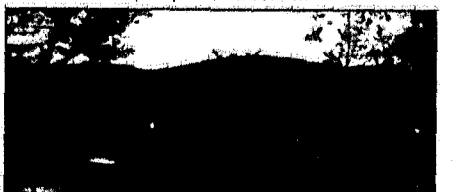
42 Acres of Beautiful Quiet Secluded Wooded Parcel - Quiet serene wooded parcel with scenic views of surrounding mountains. From it all, yet a short commute to ski resorts. As you walk about the property you'll see different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. **\$114,900**



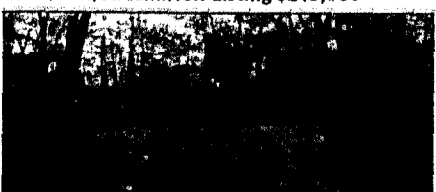
105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not too far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **New Price \$169,900**



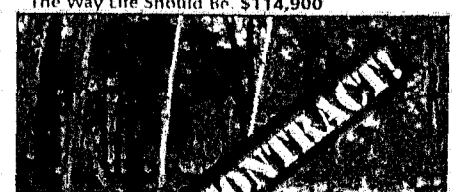
4.5 Acres on the Androscoggin River- Nice lot with great spot to put your home or vacation spot! Some nice views from the back of lot puts you in touch with nature. **New Price \$59,000**



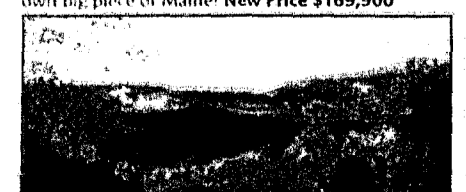
Mountain Views near White Mountain National Forest- Bethel. 2 lots each has 7.1 acres secluded but not far from Bethel. Located on Manko Road off Rt 5 in Albany gives you plenty of possibilities. Views of mountain and plenty of wildlife! Upper lot \$28,000 Lower lot \$26,000



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MLS # 781554 NORWAY - Enjoy the Tranquility! Spacious, custom-built cape style home on beautiful Sand Pond. Built in 1999. Primary living space all on one floor (expansive master suite, cathedral ceiling & beams in living room, locally made kitchen and bathroom cabinetry, comfortable sun/family room. Additional bedrooms and bath upstairs. Quality materials throughout - attention to detail! Daylight, walk-out basement. Lots of storage and room for expansion. Lovely water view from rear deck. 1.6 +/- acres with 150' frontage on the pond. **\$499,900**

MLS # 779781 WOODSTOCK - Minutes from year-round recreation areas! Well cared for home near Mt. Abram, just a few miles from Sunday River. Enjoy a view of Lake Christopher from the deck. North Pond, South Pond near-by. Two-car garage. Outbuilding has been used as antique shop. Heated basement set up as home office (possibility of more bedrooms!). Professional landscaping, extensive lawns. This is a treasure - don't wait to see it! CHECK WEBSITE FOR VIRTUAL TOUR **\$154,900**

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MLS # 780712 Bethel - Location, Location, Location! Spacious, well cared for two family home in beautiful Bethel village. Completely renovated with all new windows, updated electrical and supplemental heating systems. Gorgeous views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range. Ample parking, locked ski storage, and close proximity to Sunday River and Mt. Abram make this a perfect ski house. Easy walking distance to shopping, restaurants, golf, X-C skiing, movie theater. Partially furnished. **\$269,900**

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MLS # 779785 NORWAY - Beautiful & Roomy Century Cape! Four bedroom home "Oxford Home" modular with open concept kitchen-dining-living area. Spacious master bedroom. Two full baths - 1 with Jacuzzi tub. Downstairs bedroom can be used as office/den. Active hardwood floors, new carpeting upstairs. All kitchen appliances included. Family room in basement. In-ground pool (new filter), two-car detached garage. Peaceful, rural setting on 24 acres with stone walls, full trees, perennials. Many extras including invisible fence. **\$299,900**

MLS # 775219 SOUTH PARIS - Picture Book Neighborhood. Lovely four bedroom cape in sought after area. Nicely landscaped, stone walls, mature tree growth and ample lawn. Private screened porch. Town water & sewer. Just under one acre. **\$169,000**

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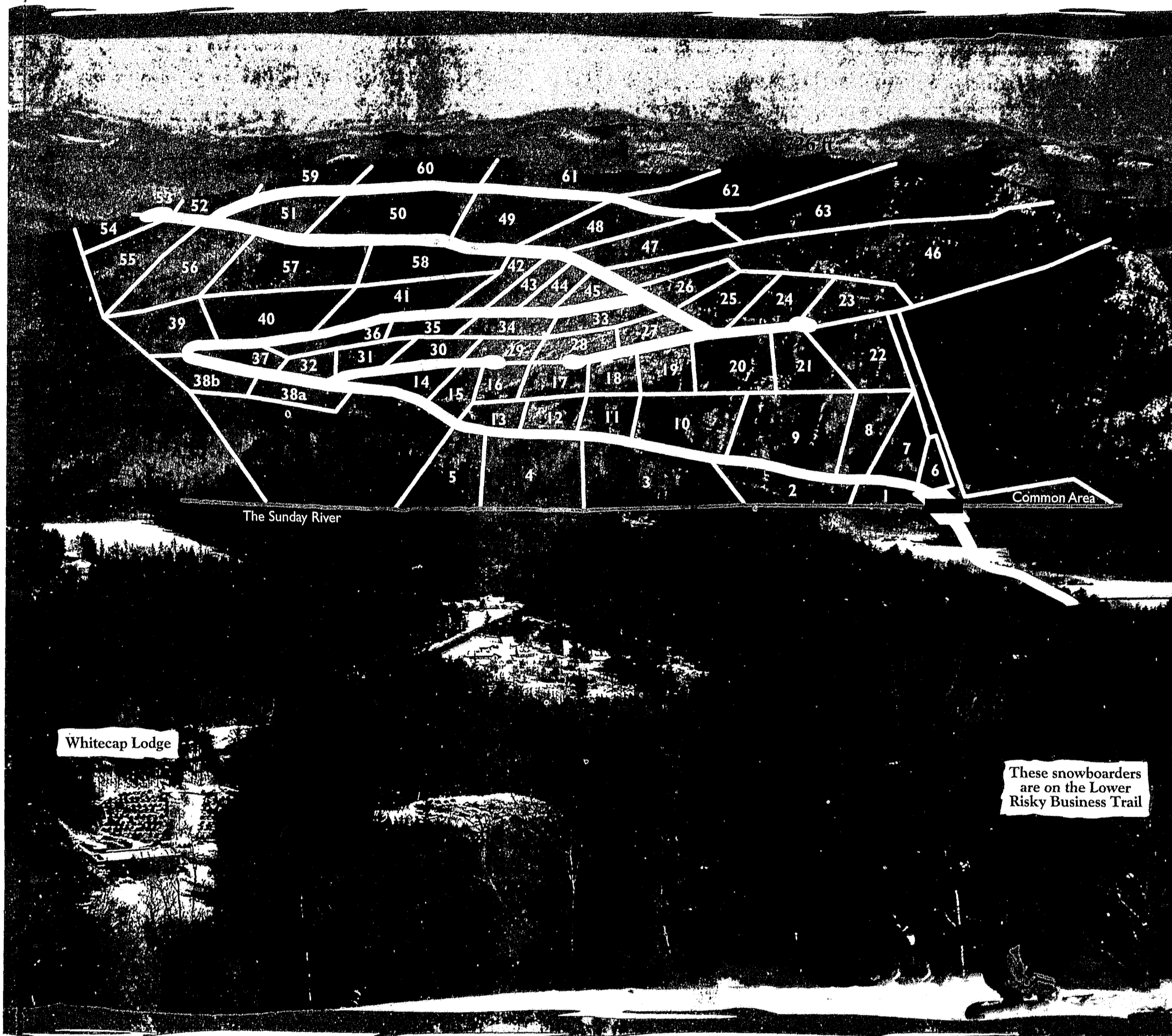
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Lot 2: 4.60 acres	Pending	Lot 18: 2.57 acres	Pending	Lot 34: 2.66 acres	\$181,900	Lot 49: 7.93 acres	\$250,000
Lot 3: 10.1 acres	Pending	Lot 19: 3.80 acres	Pending	Lot 35: 2.65 acres	\$171,900	Lot 50: 5.07 acres	\$250,000
Lot 4: 9.50 acres	Pending	Lot 20: 5.12 acres	\$199,900	Lot 36: 3.32 acres	\$171,900	Lot 51: 4.14 acres	\$250,000
Lot 5: 8.60 acres	Pending	Lot 21: 4.46 acres	\$199,900	Lot 37: 3.11 acres	\$171,900	Lot 52: 10.77 acres	Pending
Lot 6: 1.35 acres	Pending	Lot 22: 7.13 acres	Pending	Lot 38a: 4.93 acres	Pending	Lot 53: 13.50 acres	Pending
Lot 7: 3.36 acres	\$121,500	Lot 23: 3.17 acres	\$199,900	Lot 38b: 5.30 acres	Pending	Lot 54: 4.34 acres	\$242,500
Lot 8: 5.38 acres	\$121,500	Lot 24: 3.70 acres	\$211,900	Lot 39: 5.71 acres	Pending	Lot 55: 5.00 acres	\$232,500
Lot 9: 11.03 acres	Pending	Lot 25: 3.58 acres	Pending	Lot 40: 7.83 acres	Pending	Lot 56: 5.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 10: 7.62 acres	Pending	Lot 26: 2.70 acres	Pending	Lot 41: 7.61 acres	\$181,900	Lot 57: 6.84 acres	\$232,500
Lot 11: 3.25 acres	Pending	Lot 27: 2.96 acres	\$199,900	Lot 42: 2.77 acres	\$191,900	Lot 58: 5.44 acres	\$242,500
Lot 12: 2.93 acres	\$141,500	Lot 28: 2.51 acres	\$181,900	Lot 43: 2.27 acres	\$191,900	Lot 59: 12.54 acres	Pending
Lot 13: 3.67 acres	\$141,500	Lot 29: 2.63 acres	Pending	Lot 44: 2.03 acres	\$191,900	Lot 60: 7.31 acres	Pending
Lot 14: 1.49 acres	\$151,500	Lot 30: 2.10 acres	\$151,500	Lot 45: 2.08 acres	\$199,900	Lot 61: 8.95 acres	\$350,000
Lot 15: 2.86 acres	\$151,500	Lot 31: 2.78 acres	\$151,500	Lot 46: 20.84 acres	Pending	Lot 62: 8.95 acres	Pending
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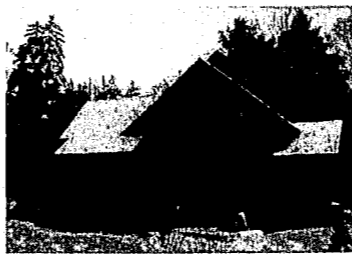
BEAUTIFUL NEW POWDER RIDGE HOME

Soon to be finished 11 room home located at the top of Powder Ridge. This 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, custom cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances, Trex decking and finished day light basement. Unbelievable views, just minutes from Sunday River \$789,000



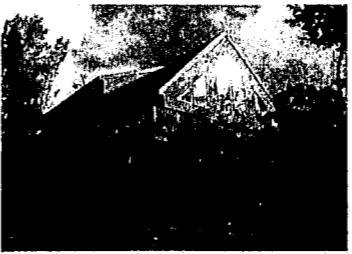
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include; a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



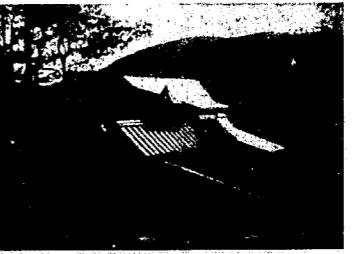
STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



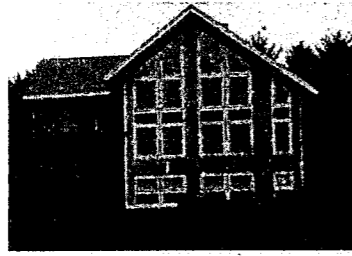
MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



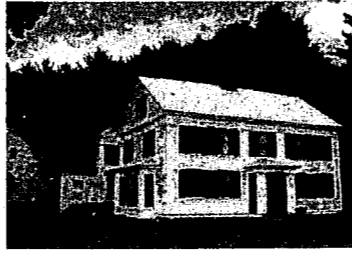
ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY

Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road set on 54 acres with amazing views of Mount Washington & the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with inground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



BETHEL VILLAGE

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. Three bay garage. Live in town while generating rental income. \$595,000



INVITING DORMERED CAPE

Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



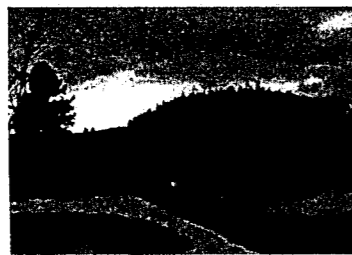
CASABLANCA CINEMA

Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600sq.ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community. Call for details.



STORYBOOK CAPE

Meticulously landscaped 3 bedroom / 2.5 bath home in storybook setting. Well built and designed home, near Howard Pond, winter and summer recreation, ski resorts. 2-car garage. \$329,900



MILTON PLT. FARMHOUSE

Vintage cape farmhouse situated on 10.7 scenic acres with views and western exposure. 2 oversized detached storage barns, woodstove, partially finished second floor with unlimited potential. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. \$209,000



FANTASTIC LOCATION

Located one mile from intown, this 1800's home is in a fantastic location. The property has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and the White Mountains beyond. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. \$144,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

This dormered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$199,900



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN

Many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$249,900



NEWLY BUILT HOME W/LAKE ACCESS

Beautiful home with deeded access to a great beach on South Pond. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, mt. views, furnished. Inviting kitchen with cherry cabinets and a warm dining area. A must see! \$369,000



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel.

ONLY 4 REMAINING UNITS. STARTING AT *289,000.



GREAT LOCATION

Great location near Howard Pond. Lovely well designed 3 bedroom / 2 bath home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom, 2 car garage, covered porch, open floor plan and more! Suberb construction. \$299,900



RIVERFRONT HOME

Nestled in the pines with 200' of prime river frontage. Fireplace, hardwood flooring, galley kitchen. 3 / 4 bdrms, 2 bath open floor plan with room for expansion. Screened in porch & deck. Full basement and two storage buildings. Excellent rental history. \$369,000



THE PEAKS ATOP MT. WILL

If you've ever dreamed of owning a home site in the mountains—for your primary residence, weekend retreat, future retirement, or an investment—The Peaks might just be the perfect place.

Priced from \$99,000 to \$350,000, these spectacular home sites range from 21 acres at the very top of the mountain, to 2 acres running along the Sunday River. And all have breathtaking views that are sure to make you gasp.

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath slopeside townhouse. Fully-furnished.....	\$279,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished.....	\$139,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished.....	\$215,000	SUNRISE A104: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished.....	\$139,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished.....	\$199,900	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$119,000
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$143,000	CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$95,000
B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$139,900	BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$87,000

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....	\$299,000	Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....	\$75,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres.....	\$150,000	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....	\$74,900
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....	\$139,900	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....	\$72,000
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....	\$139,000	Sunday Valley Acres: 1 acre.....	\$65,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres.....	\$125,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$42,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$120,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....	\$49,900
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....	\$100,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$39,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....	\$95,000	Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....	PENDING
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....	\$85,000	Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....	\$25,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....	\$84,900	Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500
Queen's Landing: 2 10 acre lots.....	\$80,000		

MAHOOSUC GLEN

Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....	\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 23: 1.00 acres.....	\$195,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....	\$195,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....	\$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres.....	\$279,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$179,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....	\$115,000
Lot 104-I: 3.77 acres.....	PENDING

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 1.50 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 04: 1.50 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 05: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres.....	\$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres.....	\$94,900

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	SOLD

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$82,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....	\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....	RESERVED

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres.....	\$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres.....	\$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres.....	\$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 10: 5.50 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 11: 3.40 acres.....	\$84,900
Lot 12: 1.63 acres.....	\$39,900

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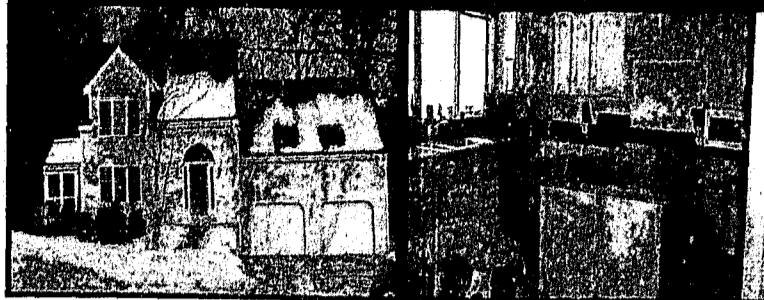
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NEW LISTING!



New Construction- Paradise Pines: A Brand New Oversized Chalet of impressive 26'x48' dimension has just been constructed! Offering coveted Paradise Hill location only minutes to Bethel Village amenities. 2 skiways, 2 golf courses, & a myriad of beautiful lakes & rivers, the scenic setting & notable construction of this year round home is exceptional. A spacious Great Room with rich wood cathedral ceiling is enriched with an impressive floor to ceiling stone fireplace, 3 1/4" birch flooring, & adjoining Kitchen area complete with stainless steel appliances. 3 Bedrooms inclusive of a master suite with walk-in closet, whirlpool tub & separate shower, upper level loft, 3 Baths, full daylight Basement & Garage. **Resilient Timber Decking with Log Rails & Balusters Effectively Accentuate the Classic Alpine Design of this Quality New Home. Priced To Sell @ \$350,000!**

NEW LISTING!



Sunday River Village, Newry - In The Most Prestigious Of Upper End Villages, We Are So Pleased To Offer This Truly Magnificent Home. Situated on a meticulously maintained 1+/- acre parcel comprised of lush rolling terrain dispersed w/ tall graceful trees & colorful perennials, you'll marvel at this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space, each gracefully merging to constitute an elegant yet very comfortable dwelling. Suitable to accommodate the largest of gatherings, a fascinating floor plan is enlightened w/ an array of sun-filled windows. Great Room w/ maple flooring and brick hearth, decorator's kitchen, privately situated second story master quarters w/ Palladian windows & French doors enriched w/ sought after ski trail views. **In all, 3 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, Laundry, Family Room, workshop, 2 car garage, beautiful deck, screened porch and so much more. All Together A Very, Very Special Offering At An Incredible Price! \$529,000**

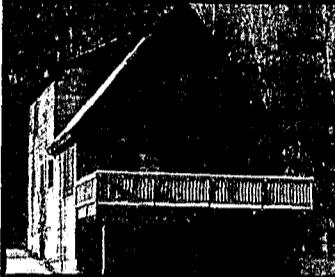
NEW LISTING!



Will View Subdivision off the Sunday River Road: Strategically situated in a charming cul-de-sac upon one of the loveliest parcels in this coveted ski home community, a new Contemporary Chalet with massive circle top architectural windows, sliders & large deck area aptly compliments the well thought out floor plan! A spacious Great Room with all important wood stove, adjoining Country Kitchen area, 4 Bedrooms & 2 Baths have been newly enriched with top notch professional painting in warm hues of soft taupes, beiges, off-white & soft green palettes, beautifully accenting rich wood flooring throughout. A finished daylight lower level offers a large Family Room for even more entertainment area. **Only minutes to the best skiing in the East! \$389,000**

With over \$160 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,698 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

NEW LISTING!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort! Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement Base Prices Start @ \$299,000!!

NEW LISTING!



Newry: Among The Most Coveted of Locales requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision off the Monkey Brook Rd leading to the new Mahoosuc Glen Golf Course, & the renowned ski trails at Sunday River. A new offering is now available on the Mtn View Rd, comprised of an open concept contemporary Chalet w/ newer metal roof & wraparound deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Full Basement, Attached Garage. **Priced To Move at \$309,000!**

NEW LISTING!



Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort find this charming neighborhood of rustic attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/ impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of a master suite w/ walk-in closet & bath, Loft area, pine walls & floors, wraparound deck, and garage. The ideal getaway at \$369,900!

NEW LISTING!



Will View: The Meticulous Condition of this Jewel of a Home, notably perched on one of the most distinctive and scenic parcels in this new neighborhood, is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample deck, glass sliders & a symmetrically tiered treatment of circle-top windows illuminating an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace & wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A distinctive kitchen area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room & mudroom/ski locker area Complete This Perfect Package!! \$399,900

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
B-314	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
D-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

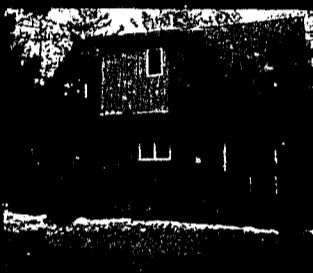
Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
121-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
250-C	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

COOMBS VILLAGE!



New Listing - Coombs Village: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quiet Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, 2 large 2nd fl BRs, 1st fl master, spacious living/dining room with cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! **\$399,000**

SR VILLAGE!



Newry: This 4-Story Post and Beam Home is situated in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Skislopes. You will find this Cedar Sided Contemporary. Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking min vista views inclusive of SR Ski Trails & the glorious greens of the new SR Golf Course, the scenic GR is enlightened by a series of massive windows, birch flooring, maple cabinetry, granite countertops & the warmth of a stone faced fireplace, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, FR & so much more! This Property Must Be Seen To Appreciate It's Natural Beauty Throughout Its Setting! **\$499,000**

WILL VIEW SPEC!



Will View Spec House on Lot #14: A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should offer and features a massive Great Room w/ hardwood floors, cozy gas fireplace and lg architectural windows. Kit w/ natural maple cabinetry, and adj dining area, tiled entryway with storage closet, 4 BRs, 2+ baths, and two sets of glass sliders leading to an all important outdoor deck. With ever so close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort, area restaurants and shuttle bus, what more could you possibly want? **\$389,900**

SUNDAY RIVER RD!



New Listing - Sunday River Road: A Longstanding Benchmark, housing local history, this vintage restored Cape is perched amidst a scenic min backdrop & offers views of White Heat. Less than a minute to Sunday River lodges, shops & restaurants, the location of this open, level & sunny 2+/- acre parcel is outstanding. Freshly painted thruout, new metal ceilings, inviting LR, adj DR, country Kitchen, 1 1/2 Baths, 2 Bedroom PLUS Loft, the attached BARN offers numerous expansion possibilities. Exceptionally Priced at **\$299,900!**

MT. ABRAM!



Greenwood: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet With Ski-In/Ski-Out Access to Mt. Abram trails!!! Featuring rich wood int. GR w/ cathedral ceiling, fireplace, spacious kit w/ custom island, & adj. din. area, 1st fl master BR suite w/ private bath, & an adj. 1st fl BR & bath. The cozy loft provides a 3rd BR Suite w/ private bath & Reading Nook. Offering scenic min vista views from the large wraparound deck, & win close proximity to 2 area ski resorts & many local lakes & ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for yr mid use & enjoyment. An outstanding package!!! **\$369,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION!



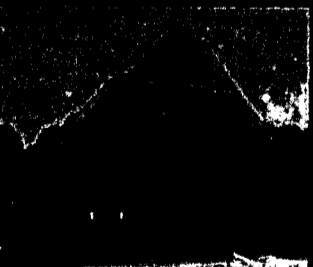
Newry/Ragged Hill Road: Spacious New 2,500+- Sq Ft Contemporary Chalet on a beautifully scenic parcel in a New Subdivision off the Sunday River Road. Massive GR w/ high ceilings, impressive windows, gorgeous Brazilian Red Cherry Hardw Flng, & stone fireplace, 4 BRs, Lower Lvl FR, 3 Baths & enormous wraparound deck. Boasting spectacular views of the all new Sunday River Golf Course & the beautiful mins of Western ME including the peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort, What A Dream Come True! **\$409,000!**

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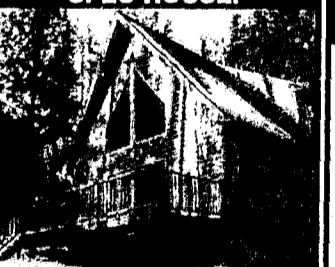
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NEW LISTING!



East Bethel Road, Bethel: Attractive Chalet Const. In 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic min vista views! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj. kit, & dining area featuring architectural windows, sliding glass doors to a cathedral ceiling covered in tongue & groove pine, 3 BRs inclusive of a 2nd level MB with private bath & wood floors, 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within ever-so-close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities, this is a must see!! **\$209,900**

SUNDAY RIVER SPEC HOUSE!



Sunday River Village Spec House on Lot #24: A Year Round Dream Home Will Soon Be Constructed in Sunday River Skislopes Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Spectacular Log-Sided home offering 4-5 BRs & multiple baths will dazzle the most impervious. Open concept flr plan accentuated w/ attractive hrdwd flng, state-of-the-art Kitchen w/ granite counters, stunning architectural windows, large FR, finished lower level & large wraparound deck... Customize To Suit. Base Price **\$599,000!**

103 Main Street, Bethel



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Obituaries Births

CHRISTOPHER W. HUTCHINSON
Christopher W. Hutchinson, 33, of Forest City, N.C., died unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006.
Chris was born in Newton, N.J., the son of Robert and Bonnie Hutchinson of Forest City, N.C. He was the grandson of the late Hollis and Grace Hutchinson of West Bethel and the late Walter and Dorothy Harvey of Hackettstown, N.H. Chris was the half brother of the late Roberta of Connecticut.
In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Melissa Hutchinson-Mitchell of Pennsylvania, and five half-sisters, Kim and Kathleen both of New Jersey, Martha and Beth both of Connecticut, and Sherry of New Hampshire.
Memorials may be made to your local D.A.R.E. Program.

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank the Bethel Ambulance crew, Pace Ambulance crew, emergency room doctors and nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dr. Morton and his crew at day surgery, and the Androscoggin Home Health Care Team for all their care and concern for me. I would like to thank Janet and Mike for being there to help me when I fell off the ladder. I would like to thank all my friends and family for the phone calls, cards, flowers, balloons, cookies and all the other wonderful gifts that you have sent or dropped off. I really miss seeing everyone on my daily walks and hope to be out and about soon. I especially would like to thank Mom, Jack and Sue Cross and the friends and family that have stopped in to visit me. Hope to see you all soon.

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Yrral and Tanya Yates are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jyrrmal Jesus Yates, born on Dec. 22, 2005 at the Rumford Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.
The maternal grandparents are John Corriveau of Gilead and Christine Jeddock of Baltimore, Md. Other grandparents are Roxanne Corriveau of Gilead and Matt Jeddock of Baltimore, Md.
Paternal grandparents are Larry and Carol Yates of Andover.
Great-grandparents are Jack and Maxine Corriveau of Gilead.

Sara Davis and Chance Long of Rock Springs, Wyo., happily announce the birth of their son, Aidyn Chancellor Long, on Dec. 30, 2005, at Sweetwater Memorial Hospital, Rock Springs, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.
Grandparents are Wayne R. Davis of Green River, Wyo., and Debra Davis of Rock Springs, Wyo.
Great-grandparents are Robert and Pauline Davis of Bethel and James Rafferty of Reliance, Wyo.

Look Who's 5!

Happy Birthday
Feb. 18, Hannah!
Love, Mimi & Grampa

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Laurence B. Bean
Jennifer Irene Buck and Laurence Bradley Bean of 220 Vernon Street, Bethel were united in marriage on Oct. 1, 2005 at the Church of Christ in South Paris with Bill Howell (grandfather of the groom), minister.
The bride is the daughter of Linda and Roy Buck, Bryant Pond. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School, attended the University of Maine at Augusta and is currently employed at Key Bank in Bethel.
The groom is the son of Linda and Tim Bean, South Paris. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School and is currently employed at K.B. S. as a plumber.
The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Roy Buck. The maid of honor was Heidi Arcuni. Bridesmaids were Tabatha Steward, Sheri Head and Starr Bonney. The best man was Seth Purdy, ushers were Todd Rice, Alan Bean and T.J. Bean.
They went to Aruba on Oct. 2, 2005 for a week for their honeymoon.

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Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Murray
Robin Duerksen, Hillsborough, N.J. (formerly of Lindsborg, Kan.) and Brandon Halsey Murray, Hillsborough, N.J. (formerly of Norway) were united in marriage on Oct. 22, 2005 in Hesston, Kan., at the Fellowship of Kingdom Life Ministries Church, with Jeff Waugh officiating.
The bride's parents are Peter and Carol Duerksen (and the late Delia Duerksen) of Lindsborg, Kan.
The bridegroom's parents are Katherine Brunjes, mother, of Bethel and Joseph, father, and Nancy Murray of Brunswick.
The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Peter Duerksen. She wore an ivory strapless satin ball gown with a fitted bodice embellished with seed pearls and crystal beading.
The bride's attendants: Minday Duerksen, sister of the bride; Valerie Duerksen, sister-in-law of the bride, and Beth Klinge, friend of the bride. The junior attendant was Sarah Lerch, close friends' daughter. A reading was done by Lindsay Murray, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Avery Blauvelt, cousin of the bride.
The groom's attendants: Matthew Brunsen, cousin of the groom and Jay Brunjes, uncle of the groom. Ushers: Jeremy Duerksen, brother of the bride, and Terry Giltner, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Blake Bontrager, cousin of the bride.
The reception was held at Waters Edge Resort, Hesston, Kan. The reception servers were Frieda Schmidt and Wilma Copeland, aunts of the bride.
After their honeymoon in Miami, Fla., they now live in Princeton, N.J.
The bride is a 1996 graduate of Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro, Kan., and graduate of Health Choices Holistic Massage, Hillsborough, N.J. She works as a professional nanny to two children in Princeton, N.J.
The groom is a 1994 graduate of Lake Region High School and 2000 graduate of Endicott College, Beverly, Mass., with a BS in sports management. He currently works for Somerset Patriots baseball organization (an Atlantic League Team) as Club House Manager in Bridgewater, N.J.

Super Crossword Answers

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